



Mail Receiving Swamped By Letter Blizzard

A huge BLIZZARD of letters swamped the Mail Receiving Department during the first nine months of 1962! The storm of mail was *so great* that the department had its hands full ALL SUMMER striving to keep up with the flurry of letters!

Much of the fantastic increase in mail was due to requests for Volume II
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Ambassador College, Big Sandy, Texas

The BIGGEST NEWS IN YEARS was recently announced when Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong made the rumours solid fact by stating a *new Ambassador College* would be operating next Fall!

With the surging growth of God's world-wide Work in all fields, it was a terrible

Dr. Abbott Pays Visit To Ambassador, USA

Recently Ambassador College, Pasadena received a real taste of the Ambassador Spirit—Bricket Wood style! Merrie Old England in the person of Dr. Kenneth Abbott—head of the Music Department at Ambassador College, Bricket Wood,—came for a delightful visit.

During a concert in honor of Dr. Abbott, we were privileged to hear a delightful piano duet by Mrs. Martin and Dr. Abbott. They had the whole audience roaring at their antics with the piano!

Dr. Abbott was able to see much of the United States—from New York to California. He even toured northern

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disappointment to have to select only ONE OUT OF FOUR of the applications for entry to the College this year.

The *lack of space* was the big problem. With Ambassador here in Pasadena already literally forced out of doors for assemblies and forums, having to lease off-campus buildings for storage, print shops and commissary department, it became evident the proportion of applicants would be even *less* next year.

But NOT NOW!

A NEW COLLEGE is rapidly shaping up, in plans under study by many departments. Mr. Ted Armstrong, accompanied by Mr. Jack Elliott and Mr. Bob Ruxton made a fast fact-finding trip to our own tabernacle grounds a little over a week ago, and then Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong, accompanied by Mr. Jack Elliott and Mr. Garrett

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Problems Face Philippine Work

"And now — the World Tomorrow *daily* in the Philippines." It was a thrill for all of us to hear. But, *behind the scenes there* are problems—difficulties YOU should be aware of!

Programming on the four main stations of the Alto Broadcasting System presents MAJOR problems. Each month
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Museum Trip

At 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 25, the second year Bible class scrambled aboard busses and cars and buzzed to Los Angeles County Museum to scrutinize the "facts" and "finds" of evolution. Eager-to-learn students had a chance to examine many kinds of fossils, including "extinct" and "prehistoric" animals.

Editorial

Have You Really Repented?

by PAUL KROLL

Reading once again through the article WHAT IS REAL REPENTENCE, by Mr. Ted Armstrong—I was struck by this paragraph. It is jam-packed with meaning for US!

"If you're like most people—you live in the way which is *most* likely to gain for you the acceptance and approbation you seek. You are a *part of this world*. Your life is regulated by this world and its customs, its holidays, its practices in business, in social life, in religious life, and all the many accepted standards of society which make up this 'world.'"

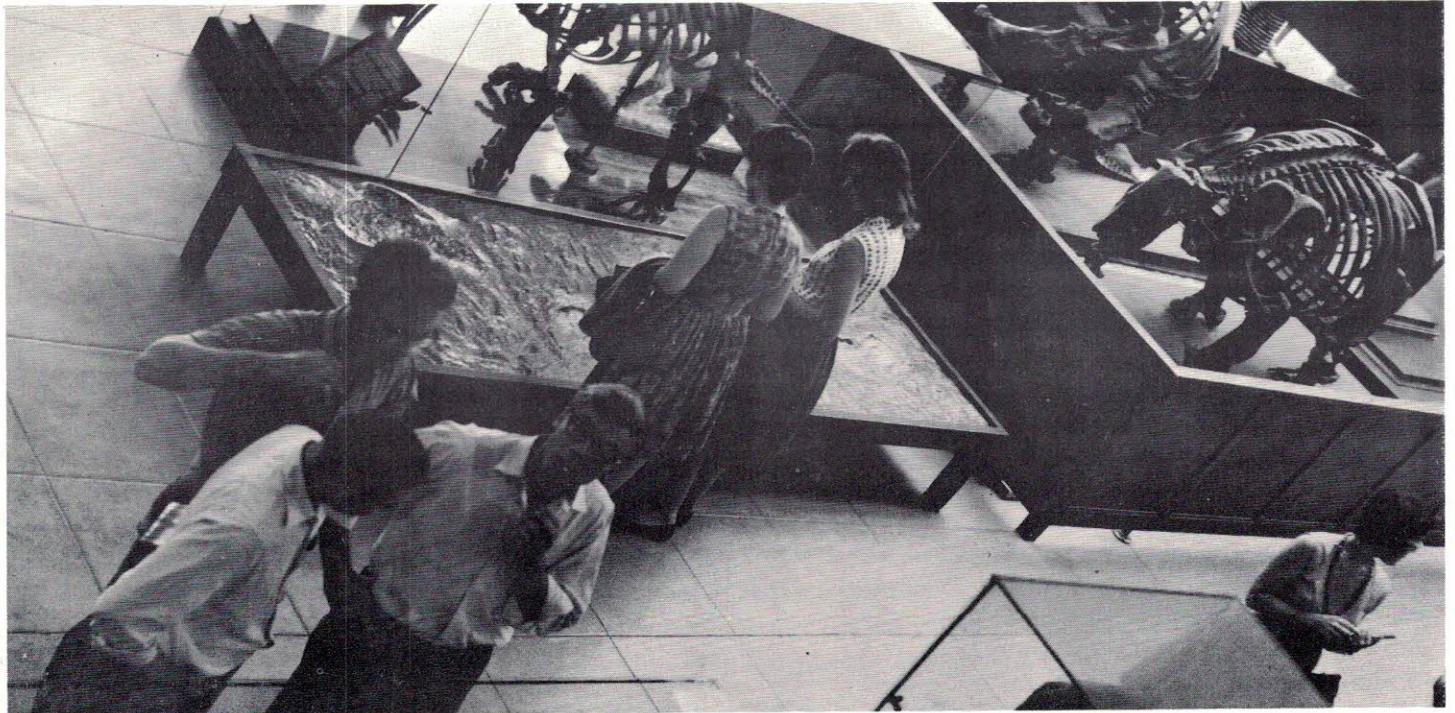
This was written in the PLAIN TRUTH magazine—to carnal, unconverted people! But it also applies to us.

When we put our foot on Ambassador College—we stepped into a society, already formulated, already set. THIS SOCIETY—in which you live—observed certain days. Its business was regulated in a certain way. Its social life was orientated toward certain goals. The religious life was predicated on certain foundational principles.

You found all these ALREADY ESTABLISHED when you cast your shadow on the Campus grass. All who were here BELIEVED and followed the customs of Ambassador. If you obeyed these laws and regulations, you were accounted as "spiritual"—you had the approbation of the Ambassador College society.

If you disobeyed these laws and regulations, you were accounted as "carnal"—you lost the approbation of the Ambassador College society.

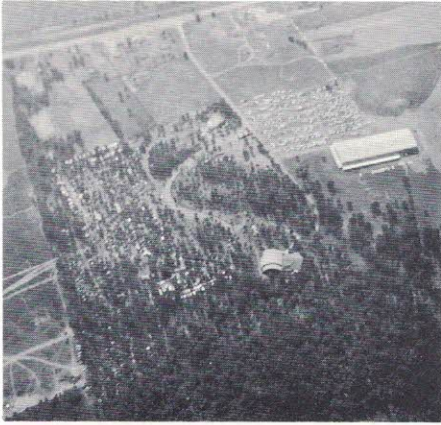
The question you need to face squarely in the face—to ponder—to see how it applies to you is this: ARE YOU DOING ALL THESE THINGS BECAUSE IT RECEIVES THE APPROBATION OF THE PEOPLE AT AMBASSADOR. Or. DO YOU FEAR AND TREMBLE AT GOD'S WORD—KNOWING THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE BOSS OF AMBASSADOR COLLEGE!!!



Students view bones supposedly "proving" evolution.

Ambassador College, Big Sandy, Texas

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Eckbow, Landscape Architect, later followed by Mr. Ted Armstrong, made a return trip to the grounds.

Already, local architects, highly recommended by the School Board in Tyler, Texas, have submitted preliminary sketches for the proposed number of buildings, and their adaptation to the existing facilities on our grounds.

Mr. Ted Armstrong found that *instead* of putting up more "temporary" type buildings in a flat field, there are actually BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS available, *ideally situated* in relationship to housing and dining areas, which will provide contoured slopes, running stream, and big, spreading, BEAUTIFUL trees as a magnificent setting for the proposed new administration and classroom buildings.

Many Facilities Already Available

Already available on our own tabernacle grounds are the two huge buildings, plus all the booths and sanitary facilities. Some of the booths in "sudden city" may become easily adaptable to student housing, by simply rearranging into groupings, with covered walkways, and concrete and asphalt quadrangles or walks.

The huge tabernacle building provides PLENTY of indoor gymnasium space for full-length basketball courts, all-weather tennis courts, badminton, shuffleboard, and even morning exercises in inclement weather!

Already available at Big Sandy are THREE AUDITORIUMS! The big

lounge room, on the west side of the present dining hall, has seated the entire local church until recently! Also available—for as big as the college there would *ever* grow, is the main auditorium now converted into a dining hall. The auditorium of the *original* tabernacle building—large lounge room, with finally completed Pennsylvania stone fireplace, additional decorating, and fine furnishings, would become a student union and social center—providing a stunning view of lighted grounds at night as a social and recreation center!

For student dining — an already-usable, well-tried, ready-made dining hall, complete with adequate kitchen, serving area, and cold storage rooms!

Outdoor facilities are just about unlimited!

A huge LAKE is being built just across the old Big Sandy-Gladewater road, which will provide *fine* swimming and water skiing areas, plus boating and fishing! PLENTY of room is available for outdoor games such as softball, touch football, field and track.

Full Four-Year College

The new college, to get underway next fall with a *minimum* of new facilities, is to begin with about sixty

students.

It will be a full FOUR-YEAR college, a liberal arts, co-educational institution, with the SAME goals, the SAME motto, the SAME catalogue, and much of the SAME faculty!

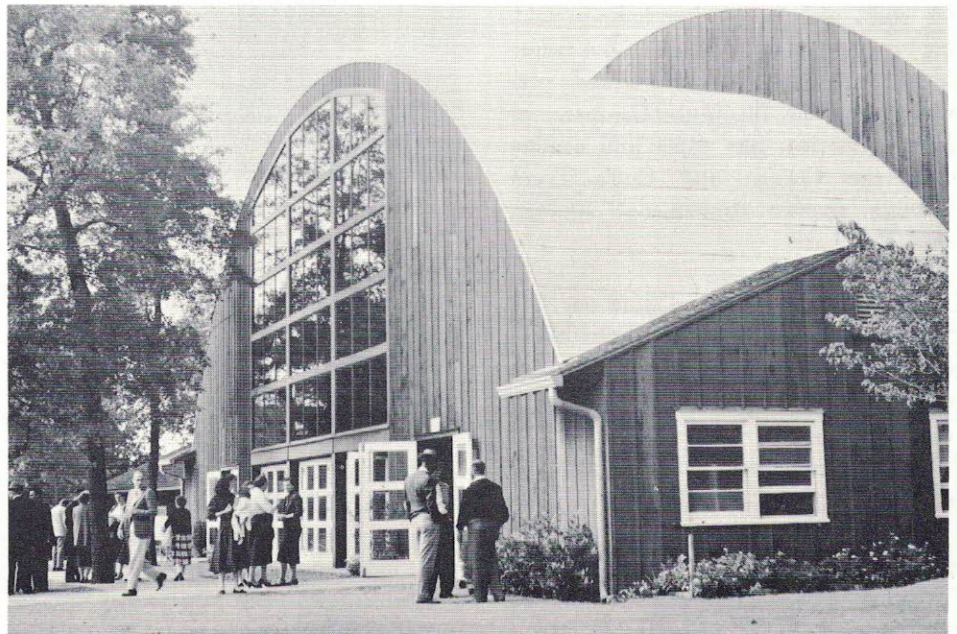
Especially, the new college will become *identical* in its TONE and CHARACTER!

Students! This means a challenging NEW OPPORTUNITY ahead for many of you! It means the students transferred from the parent institution here in Pasadena will be *pioneering* in yet another new Ambassador College. It means they'll have to be *real leaders* — OUTSTANDING in scholastic ability, in social graces, in the real CHARACTER of Ambassador College! Theirs will be the responsibility of *setting the pace* for all the new, incoming students at the brand-new college next year!

They will have to make sure the wonderful example of Bricket Wood is upheld!

They, together with the ministers and faculty of Ambassador in Texas, will have to INSURE that here, again, will be another college of which it will be said — "They MUTUALLY EXCELL each other!"

Will *you* be really *working* toward that end? Will YOU be one who can be called upon to *help* carry the same goals, the same attitude, the same fine family spirit to Texas that we experience here?



MEET THE AMBASSADOR COLLEGE FRESHMEN



BARBARA GALE ANTHONY, from Greneda, Mississippi, came into contact with the Truth through her mother, who has listened to the Broadcast for many years. She was active in high school in Y-Teens, and her favorite hobbies are reading and (like any Mississippian) horseback riding.

DONNA BONNETT, hailing from Wichita, Kansas, is the sister of Lee Bonnett, one of our 1962 graduates. Donna came into contact with the Work of God through her parents, who are members of the Church of God. Her favorite hobbies are collecting post-cards and water skiing. In high school Donna was active in choir.

JEANNE ANNE WARCO, from Washington, Pennsylvania, is one of our incoming co-eds. Jeanne was active in high school in glee, history and Spanish clubs and has as her hobbies sewing and knitting. (How about some socks, fellows?) Jeanne worked previously for the Insurance Company of North America. She came into contact with the College and God's Truth through another Ambassador student, Don Prunkard.

An unofficial poll of visitors on New York's Wall Street resulted in these unusual revelations:

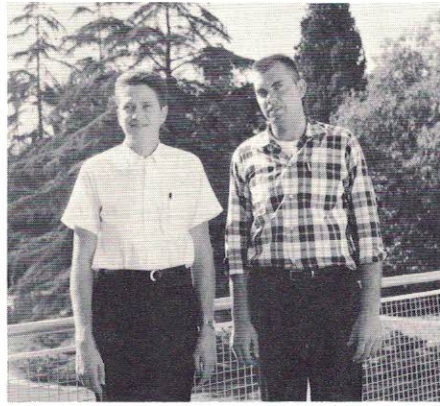
78.2% thought the Stock Exchange was a cattle stop.

79.7% explained mutual funds as money owned by a husband and wife.

44.8% believed a bucket shop was a place to buy buckets.

36.1% described watered stock as cattle caught in the rain.

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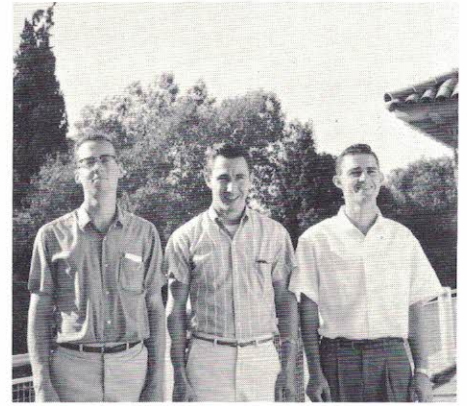
ELMER McELROY hails from Centralia, Washington. He was a fraternity president and yearbook assistant editor at the University of Utah. Rocks and minerals and snow skiing added to his interesting life before coming out to Ambassador.

MICHAEL HECHEL comes to us from the Church of God in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Among his interests are track, field and woodworking. A former cabinetmaker, Michael became acquainted with this organization through the *Prairie Farmer's* magazine.



NORMA JEAN BOOP comes to us from Imperial High School. Originally she is from Pennsylvania where she spent her last summer working in a silk mill. Norma came into contact with this organization through her brother with whom she attended Church in Temple City, California.

Wintersville, Ohio, was the home of SYLVIA SMITH before she came out here to school. Among her main activities in high school was music. She played in the orchestra as well as worked on her school newspaper.



An operation at the early age of one year brought near death the life of LARRY NEFF. The opportunity to attend Imperial Schools came to Larry in 1955 when his family moved to Pasadena. In Imperial his activities and hobbies were track, choir, photography and everything that goes with camping outdoors. Larry is now an employee in Construction.

GARY MERAGER was first attracted to the voice of Mr. G. T. Armstrong speaking on the series in Revelation while stationed in an Indiana Air Force Base. Art, dancing and cooking on the side are Gary's hobbies, and in high school he was active in Boys' Club, Art Club and track. Washington was his latest place of residence and where he attended the Seattle Church.

In Kansas, basketball, baseball, tennis and track were the sports in which JOHN HESKET was an active participant. His brother, Tony, when he quit playing basketball on Friday night was the example that brought him in contact with God's Truth. John recently came from Kansas State University and attended Church in Wichita.

The younger generation can't figure out why a country that makes so many nuclear bombs would outlaw firecrackers!

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A wife pointed to her husband stretched out in the hammock and explained to her friend: "That's Fred's hobby. He lets the birds watch him."

SHARIE STROMLI's busy life began February 24, 1944, in Grafton, North Dakota. When high school rolled around, Sharie became an active member in clubs such as GAA, FSA, and FHA, and was secretary of the 4-H Council. In 1961 Sharie also was a delegate to Odd Fellows and Rebekahs United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth. Besides becoming valedictorian of her class, Sharie also was given the honor of playing piano at the victory celebration for the Governor of North Dakota!

KAREN JOYCE WULF attended the Portland, Oregon, Church before coming to Ambassador. She was born at Hillsboro, Oregon, Feb. 2, 1944. Her high school activities were limited because she was needed to work at home (during the summer she worked in her parents' *ice cream store!*). Among her cherished memories was attending her first Feast of Tabernacles last year at scenic Squaw Valley!

EARL LOUIS ROEMER, born in Lordsburg, New Mexico, on September 5, 1944, enjoys photography and auto mechanics. Earl attended the Pasadena Church and Imperial Schools before coming to Ambassador, and attended the Imperial Summer Educational Program in Gladewater last summer. He was introduced to God's Truth through his mother when she started getting The PLAIN TRUTH back in 1948!

Originally from Glasgow, Scotland, JOHN ROBINSON now hails from Alice, Texas. He has been attending the Corpus Christi Church with his parents, who learned of the Truth about thirteen years ago. Future Teachers Club, Science Club, and Annual staff (Mr. Herrmann . . .) kept John active during high school.

Q. Do you have a basic understanding of facts as outlined in World History?

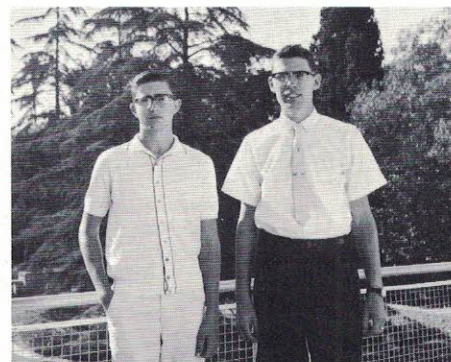
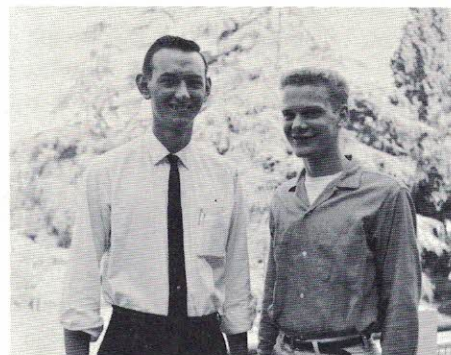
A. Oh, come now, don't be ridiculous!

Q. Do you feel that your role as a student is beneath you?

A. No, I feel it is beyond me.

Q. Are you able to discuss your problems with each other?

A. Yes, at the top of our lungs.



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A philosopher and a worm have one thing in common: They always are wanting to get to the core of things.

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What happened to the firefly that went through the lawnmower?

He was simply *delighted!*

ARTIS MAY THOMAS began life in South Haven, Michigan, July 24, 1944, and later moved to Grand Junction. In the summer of 1961 she began attending services of the Radio Church of God in South Bend, Indiana. Music and dramatics were Artis' main activities in high school. She was a member of a girls' honor group called the Usher Club and participated in four operettas. The most outstanding incident in Artis' life to date? Coming to Ambassador, of course!

DONNA WORNER comes from San Francisco, but she was born in South Dakota. She attended Arizona State University for five years. Donna then worked as a medical technologist for six years. Donna first heard the Broadcast in August of 1960 when she moved to San Francisco and she was later able to attend the Oakland Church. Opera, ballet, and reading are favorite pastimes for Donna.

Born in Key West, Florida, January 24, 1944, BEN LEONARD eventually immigrated to Longview, Texas, where he attended the Gladewater Church and entered Imperial Schools. Here he spent five years, during which time he served as class officer, worked on the high school yearbook, and developed an interest in photography. He became acquainted with God's Truth through the television series over KLTV, in Tyler, Texas.

From Farmington, New Mexico, comes WILLIAM MILTON McNEELY with his wife and two small children, to "recapture true values" at God's College. Another former athlete, William attended San Juan College. He has been working as a dispatching clerk for the El Paso Natural Gas Company in Farmington for six and a half years.

She—I heard that fish is a good brain food.

He—That's right! I eat it all the time.

She—Oh, oh! Another theory disproved!

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(Man and wife arguing)

Man—"You better be careful, you'll bring out the beast in me."

Woman—"That's all right, I'm not afraid of mice."



Mr. Ortiguero with Mr. Ted Armstrong.

Philippine Work

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the Radio Studio ships over FORTY tapes, SIXTEEN Sunday copies, and TWENTY daily masters. The tapes are carefully selected, edited, and dubbed.

But here is the REAL PROBLEM. In the Philippines anything *American* is scorned. They remember our charity which we showered them with — and



Jerry Horton mails manila tapes.

hate us for it. Getting the tapes through customs to DZAQ — Manilla's outstanding radio station — and the others in the network is *difficult*. We are compelled to ship the tapes in small groups of four, ten times each month, to four *different men* and hope the tapes will pass without outrageous duty.

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The meaning of ambiguous is not yet clear.

'Letter Blizzard'

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of the Bible Story—a staggering *one hundred-twenty seven thousand* requests poured in!

Through September 21, 1962, the mountainous blizzard of mail reached the breath-taking proportions of *seven hundred-seventy-five thousand* letters! This compares to *five hundred thousand* letters by the same time last year — an increase of FIFTY THREE PER CENT over last year!

The Mail Receiving Department has hired 21 new men since the summer.

Dr. Abbott

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California with Mr. Meredith while he was here. Commenting on the breath-takingly beautiful expanse of America, Dr. Abbott told us, "You have *much* to see in your own country."



We, the students and faculty of Ambassador College, Pasadena—want to thank you, Dr. & Mrs. Abbott, for the many moments of pleasure and enjoyment you gave us in Forum, Assembly, Music Classes, and on other occasions. We were sparked by charming British humor we very much appreciated.

Dr. Abbott left on a *sad* note. As he entered the airport — he saw Ingrid Satermo arriving. He had lost his star soprano! He had to cable Bricket Wood —quickly. But new arrangements for the Bricket Wood college musical were formed. No doubt all will turn out well!

Welcome back anytime!

This brings the present total staff to 50. Mr. John Wilson, the department supervisor, estimates that SIXTY men will be employed before the semester is over! The mail reading quarters are already cramped and crowded. The men are often packed in like sardines! Many of the *new* men now in training, Mr.



Wilson explains, will be urgently needed to tackle the backlog of mail sure to pile up during the Autumn Festival.

Don't marvel if you see men stumble out of the Mail Receiving Office with that "snowed in" look in their eyes. Just remember! They've been striving to keep pace with a BLIZZARD—a blizzard of *mail*!!

The Ideal Date

Take a girl out for a walk. Comment on the sharpness of the moon. Extol the virtues of the romantic Pasadena air. Croon to her.

Better still—be accompanied by your sleek German transistor radio. The one you bought especially for this occasion. Tune it to KGBS. Let the romantic music of Felix Slatkin waft through the ears of the coed.

Park yourselves inside the wall surrounding the back of Terrace Villa. Whisper sweet nothings in her ear. Scoot close to her. Look deeply into her lovely eyes. Then say very tenderly, very sweetly . . . "WHO IS THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES?"

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Joe: "What seven letters did the woman say when she looked into her purse?"

Moe: "O, I, C, U, R, M, T!"

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Ned: "What do you think of the Taft-Hartley Bill?"

Ted: "I think we ought to pay it!"

Spanish Club Sets New Record

"Tonight is a *first* in the history of Ambassador College," Mr. Charles Dorothy said. "This is the *largest* Spanish club ever to assemble on the campus!"

With that statement the Spanish language club for 1962-63 was off with a catapulting start. For the first meeting of the year there was a grand total of **EIGHTY PERSONS!** The president this year is Tom Lavender and the vice-president is Jim Redus.

During the meeting shouts of "Viva," "cerveza," and "yahoo," ripped through the room and reverberated from wall



Spanish Seniors and Senioritas enjoy rollicking time.

to wall. At the same time the rhythmic twangs of Spanish music rent the air and lent an atmosphere of Old Mexico as all the members gustily enjoyed a delicious and savoury meal.

Prior to the intermission Mr. Dorothy talked briefly of his summer in Mexico and played two beautiful records he had purchased.

As a final conclusion everyone gathered around the piano and heartily sang until their throats were sore.

Where is *baseball* mentioned in the Bible?

"In the *big-inning* . . ." (Gen. 1:1)

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The concept of the bottomless pit is almost unfathomable.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. Gene Hogberg arrived safe and sound in Copenhagen, Denmark, September 20.

He said, "Trip extremely smooth, weather here nice and brisk, air clear and sharp. *Beer good,*" in a card received from him. He went on to say, "Hope to fly up to Stockhollm in the morning."

Mr. Frank Wilson was just recently ordained as a deacon of the Gladewater Church on September 1, 1962.

Gossip too often goes in one ear and out the mouth.

Inside Report On Australian Work

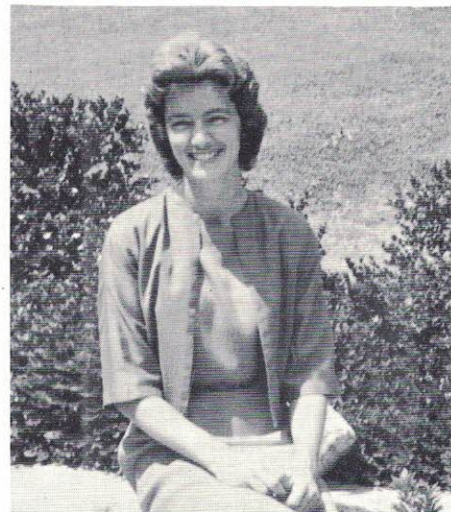
Here is an inside report by Mr. Frank Longuskie on the surging growth in the Australian work.

There are now a total of *ten* Americans working in the office there! The office has a surface area of 1,600 square feet of Press and Mail Receiving Departments.

Sixty people now attend the Melbourne Church. There are two Spokesman's Clubs—one in Melbourne, one in Sydney. Another may be established in Sydney! Another Church *may* be organized in Brisbane, Queensland—a very promising area. Mr. Longuskie also told of a group of Russian people, who observe GOD'S HOLY DAYS and also consider themselves, through historical ties, a part of the "*True Church!*"

Woman's Club Officers Chosen

Tuesday night, September 11, saw the Women's Club 1962-63 off to a leaping start! In an informal meeting in the Assembly Hall, Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong explained to the women of Ambassador *why* a Women's Club.



Mona Zachary

This year there is much more organization and enthusiasm to start the club than ever before! From the looks of things, this will be the greatest year **EVER** in the history of the Ambassador Women's Club!

“I Was In Mau-Mau Country”

By David Bedford

“Stand to,” came the order. We scrambled to the armory to collect our weapons. The Mau-Mau were in the vicinity and they might attack at any moment. We didn’t think about the things we had lying around the office. Our one aim was to get our hands on a weapon to defend our camp.

The time was the spring of 1955. The Mau-Mau had been attacking, killing, raping, maiming humans and animals alike. They were trying to eliminate the “white menace” in Kenya, East Africa.

We had been warned that they might attack army units in order to obtain arms. Many of theirs had been captured by the British forces. Mau-Mau forces were slowly diminishing. They were being driven to the forests at the foot of Mount Kenya.

Our station hospital was located about 50 miles from the mountain and we knew there was a good possibility of attack. Our housing consisted of tents only. There was not much cover if we were attacked.

We reached the armory breathless. We were only given *five rounds* of ammunition, instead of the *usual 50!* As we grabbed the rifles, we were told, “These are new orders from headquarters. Only five rounds in future. Too many have been lost in previous alerts!”

As we rushed to our posts, this was one time in particular that we didn’t want the Mau-Mau attack. Our thoughts were on our position—Mau-Mau in the area—five rounds in our rifles. If attacked, fire those five rounds, run back to the armory for five more rounds—fire those—then back again until the battle was over, whichever way it went!

The Mau-Maus didn’t come. We are still alive. But what would have happened *if* they had attacked.

We were ill-prepared. We would have been decimated.

Are you in that same position? Have you only armed yourself with a *few* of God’s Truths? Have you only built a *little* character?



Wild Ducks !!

Believe it or not—*eight wild ducks* now inhabit the Campus stream! These *two blue-winged teal*, *four widgeons* and *two mallards* were imported from Oregon via *Bob Salmon express*.

The teal, only three months old, will soon shed their feathers. Colorful “mating” feathers will appear within the next two months. Wood ducks may be added to keep company with the others. The wood duck, a small ornamental bird, is the most colorful.

Help the new ducks be content with their new home. **DON’T SCARE THE DUCKS !!!**



Wild ducks tamed by peaceful Ambassador campus.

Exciting Highlights From Mr. Apartian’s Fact-finding Trip

Shortly after the summer started, Mr. Apartian and his wife winged their way to Europe. They toured Europe — and especially France, for several reasons.

They went to France and Belgium in order to meet the people who already are doing some of the *translating of a few booklets and articles*. Mr. Apartian needed to become better acquainted with modern France. It was necessary to hear broadcasting methods now used in France.

A short three weeks were spent looking for an office, visiting people, studying the conditions of the country, and hearing their methods of radio broadcasting. Then he and his wife toured several of the larger cities in France. Later they motored into the southern part of the country.

Next on the agenda was Italy—especially Rome. The utter depravity and perversion brought about as a result of the Catholic Church and its stranglehold on the people was very sobering.

After touring Italy, they went by train to Geneva, Switzerland. From Geneva they went by rail to Brussels and then flew on to Bricket Wood. Here Mr. Apartian received the most wonderful blessing of the entire trip—**HE WAS ORDAINED AS A PREACHING ELDER** in the Church of God!