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## Paul Flatt-- New President

Stepping into the recently vacated position of student body president for the year 1963-64 is MR. PAUL FLATT! His appointment was more of a shock to Paul than it was to many others here on campus.

Paul has shown by his fruits that he is yielding his life more and more into God's hands. Certainly the baptizing tour that he was on just recently is an attestation to that fact. In addition he has shown diligent concern and love

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Ambassador College — night-time scene.

## WELCOME FRESHMEN!

HERE YOU ARE! Welcome to AMBASSADOR COLLEGE, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA — one of the two happiest, *most fruitful* and *productive* colleges on the face of the earth today!

During the future months you are going to hear the TRUE VALUES OF LIFE that MILLIONS OF PEOPLE HAVE NEVER HEARD! The greatest opportunity and CHALLENGE OF YOUR LIFE is being PUT TO YOUR KEEPING—IN YOUR HANDS!

When you walk across the beautiful campus and hear the stream rushing down the hill, or sit at night and watch the fountain change from one resplendent color to another—STOP AND THINK! YOU represent one out of eight young people who *could* be filling your shoes. Out of approximately four hundred applications YOU SEVENTY-FIVE WERE SELECTED! The responsibility is on YOUR SHOULDERS. Are you going to let those other hundreds of applicants down? Will you become discouraged, nostalgic, and

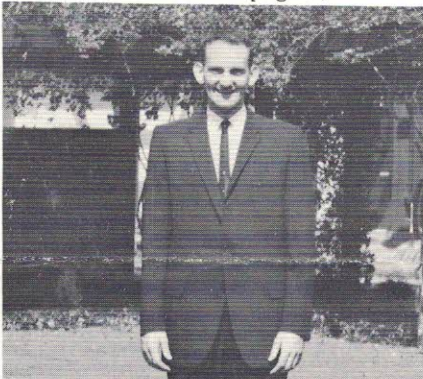
then SPURN the *priceless opportunity* placed at your feet?

You will be trained to be strong men and women to face the future. But you will also learn *how to live* in this present world. You will be *shaped* and *molded* into the complete man: intellectually, morally, culturally, spiritually, socially—in *all phases of living!*

**WHAT YOU DO IS ENTIRELY UP TO YOU!**

Here the knowledge is being offered. But YOU have to go get it! YOU have to provide the DRIVE and INITIATIVE to dig in and profit from the

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## Chorale Begins Rehearsals For Festival

Chorale rehearsals began with a zip Sunday, August 25, as members once again began snapping fans open and closed in preparation for a Fall presentation of the *Mikado*. Practice has also begun for a repertoire of special music to be sung during Church services. All Chorale members simultaneously agreed that they were glad to get back in harness together and start singing.

On the first Sunday evening of the coming Feast of Tabernacles in Texas, the hours of practice and drill will once again come to fruition as the Chorale produces a shortened version of the Spring Chorale Concert for the people in the big Tabernacle. Already the members are excited with anticipation of the trip to and from the Feast, the future concert, as well as the chance to participate in the services with special music.

In short, the Chorale is back, and fired up with zeal for the approaching season. Let's support them all the way as their gruelling year begins!

## Editorial

# Overcomers -- In Spite of Everything!

by Paul Kroll

Why is it that in wartime some men "crack" mentally under the strain, but others DO NOT? Why is it that some people just *can't* burdle the problems of life? They become fearful, self-conscious, insecure . . . CANNOT SUCCEED! But then others seem to have a ZEST FOR LIFE. They fight through EVERY problem, trial or misfortune.

Sickness, danger, fright, limited ability . . . NONE OF THESE THINGS seem to bother these individuals. They succeed *in spite* of all the odds which SEEM to be against them!

### WHY IS THIS SO?

The question *and answer* is very important to us. It is going to DETERMINE our success in God's Work—and is going to either keep us out of or propel us *into* God's Kingdom.

This thing of "problems" and "pressure"—how we fight through these trials—ALL DEPENDS on our POINT OF VIEW . . . our attitude . . . the frame of mind with which we view our problems.

It's like someone once said about comedy: Comedy isn't a matter of funny lines: IT'S A QUESTION OF TAKING A POINT OF VIEW OF LIFE!!

*So is success and overcoming.* It isn't a matter of geographical location, heredity, past environment, ability, position, the amount and type of problem we have. *It isn't any of these things.*

Success and overcoming depend on our point of view, or attitude toward our situation. You can either take it *positively*—or *negatively*. You can accept it as a SCINTILLATING CHALLENGE, or sulk and mourn about how the world, others, or God is treating you.

You can hate and despise the weak mind you have and cry out to God for strength. Or, you can *coddle* it. You can tell it what a *rough time* it is having . . . that it ought to be *better* for it . . . that it shouldn't have such a "rough go of it."

But know this! If you do the latter, GOD WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO WORK WITH YOU AND CHANGE YOU!!!

Success and overcoming HINGE ON this approach to problems. The fact that there SEEMS NO POSSIBLE WAY OUT OF THE PROBLEM—OUGHT TO BE PROOF THAT THERE IS A WAY!

Learn to trust Hebrews 11:1. Faith is the EVIDENCE of things *not seen*—it is the PROOF that the solution we *do not see* IS THERE . . . being worked out by God!

All of us need to remember this! When the going gets rough and the pressure of problems, trials, classes, social life increases—through all the situations that pile up on us we need to remember TO ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE and KNOW THE SOLUTION IS THERE!

As with *most answers* it is so *simple to see* that it's *hard to find!*

Accept your situation, your weakness, your problem, as *opportunity* from God, as a zestful challenge TO GROW! Know that sooner or later the solution we don't PHYSICALLY SEE will be clear.

We *haven't been called* to a life where we pamper and feel sorry for ourselves. We have been called to be "God's MIGHTY MEN *and women*—fighting the spiritual war of wars.

Let's *accept the challenge* and FIGHT until the battle is won!



# Beehive of Activity

## —Construction Review

The Gardening crew is in high hopes that summer project "Elimination 'Devil' Grass" will be a success. A recent curse of devil, or Bermuda grass, has plagued the spacious lawns of Ambassador College. *Something had to be done!*

War was waged! The "devil" flew! New seed was planted! And now at last, new, fresh dichondra is appearing. The Gardeners have rooted out another problem that began to hinder the beauty of Ambassador's lauded landscape.



How high's the water, Roger?



Sure hope it doesn't rain!

Notice anything new about Mayfair? Monarch Roofing of Pasadena was contracted to replace the old, worn, torn, cracked, and leaky shingles on Mayfair's roof. The new red cedar shingles will provide much more protection throughout the year, but especially during the "rainy" season.

That wasn't an easy job! If you've ever noticed the sharp slope of Mayfair's roof, you will better understand why professional men were hired for this job.



Plumb loco plumbers build tower of Babel!

But the gardeners aren't the only ones that have been busy this summer. Actually the entire campus has been a beehive of activity. Terrace Villa is now completely remodelled. Girls living in this dormitory will be treated to the ultimate in modern design and comfort.

"Summertime and the living is easy . . ." not so for the Paint Crew! They recently finished painting six apartments of the 360 Grove Street men's dormitory. The interior and windows of Terrace Villa were repainted. Mr. Lochner found his apartment repainted as well. Also the exterior of Ambassador Hall is being repainted. In fact, if we don't hide the brushes, the whole campus may soon be a new color!

All the crews at Ambassador have been busy! God's College continues to improve—even during the summer!



Artist at work!

# WELCOME

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material. YOU have to have the BURNING DESIRE TO LEARN and CHANGE! YOU must have the intellectual curiosity to see a problem and search out the solution.

The reason for human existence, the purpose for your life, how to live a full, abundant life in this present world—these KEYS are available here. But how much you learn, how fast you gain a working knowledge of the basis of life itself depends on YOU!

The knowledge is here. The environment is here. The answers are here. And now, YOU ARE HERE! Will YOU DRIVE and persevere through the grind of studies, tests, activities and diligent work? Will YOU drive hard to success, or give up when the going gets rough?

YOU are embarking upon the most important phase of your life. God's college offers you its all—its yearning for truth, sincerity, love, beauty and true values of life. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO OFFER IT?

## Officers

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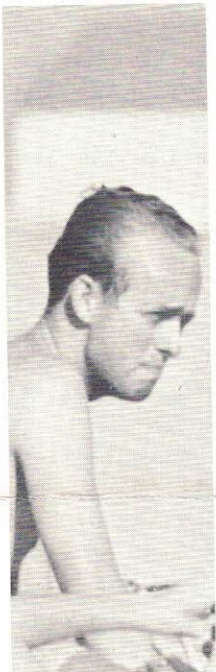
by serving and being an example to the student body for the past three years. Now he is going to have the chance to serve in the greatest possible way on the Ambassador College campus—STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT!

Aiding Paul as his right-hand-man will be our English envoy—MR. ROY PAGE, as the student body vice-president. Roy's outgoing concern, scintillating personality, and zeal will be vital assets in his new position. During the past summer, while on tour, he gained valuable experiences that will be a blessing in dealing with many people he will come into contact with in the future.

All the students on campus extend their heartiest congratulations to both of you and want you to know that WE ARE BEHIND YOU ALL THE WAY!



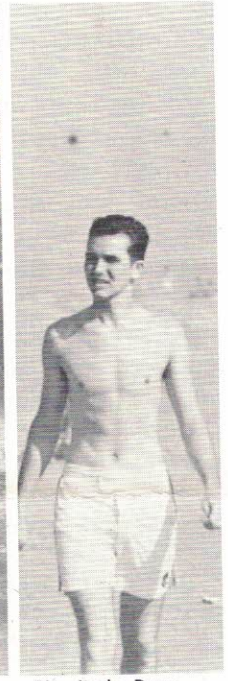
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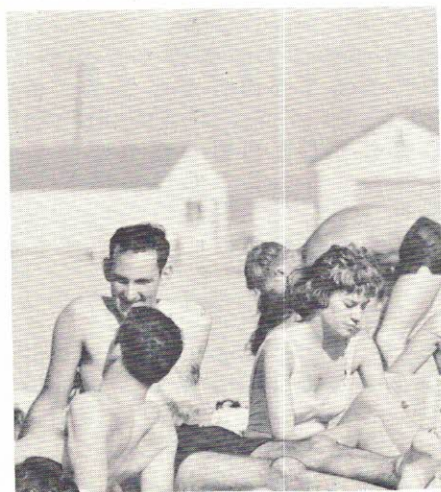
"Who woke me up?"



What a way to relax!



Big, burly Dave ...



A friendly chat.

## "Ah... the Beach"

July 18 and Huntington Beach witnessed a day of *sun, fun, and frolic* as the Summer Ambassador Clubs sponsored their annual beach party. Hot dogs, buns, potato salad, baked beans, ice-cold lemonade and (. . .), —food to tempt ANY gormandizer— were there in abundance. And as only the beach can do (or the rambunctious people *up-wind* from you!), the meal was complete with a *liberal serving* of sand sprinkled generously throughout salad, beans, buns, ice-cold lemonade, . . . , etc!



"Pass another hot dog!"

But WHAT A DAY!!

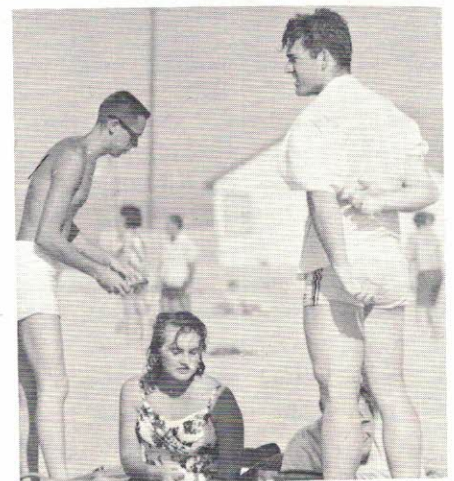
In any direction you looked students were exuberantly enjoying the outing. Volleyball, football, softball, surf, and sand castles filled the afternoon with lusty action. Everyone *relaxed with gusto!*

After a full day, two busses loaded with tired, happy, sandy-haired, sleepy-eyed students wound their way back to campus.

The students all agreed that this outing only whetted their appetites for the Freshman "Get-Acquainted Picnic" day after tomorrow, Sunday, September 1. See you there!



You'll NEVER catch it that way!!



"Aw Barb, I need the catsup!"