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New Grove Apts. Readied For Use

"Has anybody seen that 'street 'L' "? I know it's here somewhere! Ouch—that board has an awful lot of splinters, doesn't it?"

This is the sort of conversation you'd hear if you walked over to 380 Grove this past week. For behind closed walls, deep within the recesses of this newest of dormitories—two new apartments are being readied for occupancy by our Ambassador men.

These apartments are being completely redone—walls have been ripped out, doorways walled up, closets installed, plumbing reworked, new wiring added—not to mention all the plastering, painting, redecorating, carpeting that has to yet be done!

All this—plus the many, many man-hours are vitally needed to remake these apartments into the finest dormitory housing found anywhere in the world!



Deluge of mail floods Gary Pifer's desk.

Semi-annual Letter Tops All Return Request Records!

The greatest deluge of mail ever is *flooding* Mail Receiving Department. Literally *thousands upon thousands* of semi-annual letter responses are being processed to supply the *largest demand ever* for a single book in the history of *God's Church!* This long-awaited book—*GOD SPEAKS OUT on The New Morality*—is a great step forward for the work of God. It is the first real BOOK we have offered—and the first BOOK we have ever published and *printed* ourselves. Completed and being printed at last, it can finally be sent to multiple thousands of expectant listeners, besides co-workers and members!

There have been as many as 9,846 return requests pour into our office in one day, and *over 25,000* in one week-end. This "golden" response is the largest ever to come from *one letter*, with a percentage of returns far above previous semi-annual letters. Much more important than the number of letters we receive, though, will be the

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Texas Officers Appointed

In a recent assembly in Big Sandy, Texas, the class officers for this inaugural, 1964-65 school year were announced.

Serving over-all as the student body president is Mr. John Pruner. Under him as helps for the individual classes will be Mr. Robert Bertuzzi as Senior class president, Larry Walker as Junior class president, and Judd Kirk as sophomore class president.



Norman Miller adds his part.



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Interesting Figures, Check Them!

A recent check with the Registrar's office has provided *The* PORTFOLIO with some interesting facts and figures about this year's incoming class.

For you mathematicians interested in twelves, sevens, threes and combinations of these numbers, the following statistics should prove interesting.

Of the over 800 applications sent out, 450 completed applications were returned to the College. If you will notice this is 4 plus 5 plus 0 which equals 9, *three* to its squared power. Now in classes are 70 freshmen women (7 times 10) and 70 freshmen men (7 times 10) and 7 married men, for a total of 147 freshmen—21 times 7!

In Texas, the preliminary count was 28 women (4 times 7) and 28 men (4 times 7), with 21 instructors for the *third* college beginning its first year in Texas, which incidentally, was the 28th state admitted to the union (4 times 7) in 1845 which adds up to 18 (6 times 3).

If numbers mean anything, then this really must be adding up to be a great year!

Editorial

As YOU Will!

by Dennis Pyle

The Feast of Tabernacles has come and gone. Two and one-half weeks passed as if it were a day. Now—back to college work with zeal!

During the Feast of Tabernacles we were inspired and infused with zeal to grow and overcome. Do we *still* have that impetus? Can we still picture in our mind's eye what lies ahead of us? We have to! We are born to rule. We are born to serve. We are born to help others. We are here on this earth to forget about what we want to do and give our entire lives serving God.

How as a student can you serve?

Mr. Howard Clark gave an example in a Junior class meeting last year that the Juniors will never forget. One cold wintry evening Mr. Clark was standing in the bleak wastelands of Korea. He was watching a ragged line of refugees stream down out of a mountain pass in front of him. The snow was deep and was still pouring down as a blizzard whirled around him. Then coming down the pass in front of him he saw what appeared to be a very old woman stooped and bent with age. She came closer. Then, when she was not far away he could see that it wasn't an old lady at all—it was a young girl in the last stages of labor. Right in front of his eyes, she walked over to the side of the trail, bowed in labor, and gave birth to a child. Her blood turned the snowbank crimson in front of him. She took the child, swaddled it with her cloak—then smothered it to death! What could she do for the child? It had no food—no clothes—no shelter!

Tears came into his eyes and ran down his face as he stood there. **WHAT COULD HE DO?** He could do nothing!

The next statement that he made is the one that impressed so many of us—**YOU CAN DO SOMETHING!**

We can serve fellow Ambassadors when we realize that *we can do something!* That sounds strange, doesn't it. That is the key. That is the key because it is *vision, foresight, looking ahead, getting the big picture*, and realizing that the responsibility lies on our shoulders—in our hands.

Right *now* is the time to prepare with zeal. Throw yourself wholeheartedly into every class, every activity, every Ambassador Club—**EVERYTHING!**

Mr. David Antion gave a very interesting example to conclude one of his sermons in Texas. Once there was a wise old man. He lived outside a small town in the country. People around the countryside were always coming to him asking different puzzling questions. His answers amazed them. He always answered their riddles. They simply couldn't ask him a question that he did not know the answer to. One day two of the village boys thought up a scheme whereby they could trap the wise old man into giving them a false answer. One would take a bird and hold it cupped inside both hands. He would then go up to the wise old man and ask, "Old man, what do I have in my hands?" If the old man said a bird, he would be right. But then the boy would ask him, "Is it alive or is it dead?" Then if the old man said it was alive, the boy thought I'll just crush it and kill it—then the old man will be wrong. So the boys did this. Sure enough, everything went just as they thought it would. But when they came to the question—is it alive or is it dead—the old man stopped and thought for a moment. He then replied, "My son, *it is as you will!*"

Fellow Ambassadors, what you do with this year and your life, is as you will!

Freshman Interviews



Richard

MARSHA ANN COLEMAN is a good candidate for the freshman girl's basketball team! She stands 5' 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ " in tennis shoes (hurry back from England, Bob!) and because of this fact, enjoys the friendliness of the choir in St. Louis where her brother, Jerry, was a member. He also is a freshman this year, so welcome Colemans.

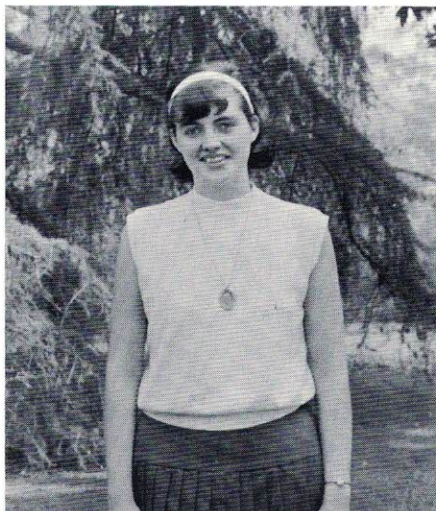
Straight from high school in North-Central Oklahoma comes MIQUELYN TAUTFEST. Last winter she was named state and national 4-H Clothing winner and received a scholarship. Miquelyn became interested in Ambassador through her mother and eventually filled out an application. The rest is history.



Janet

RICHARD LaBIANCO comes to Ambassador College as a graduate of Imperial School, Pasadena. Richard was born in Illinois, and from the age of five to thirteen was educated in a Catholic school. After coming to California, Richard found out about Ambassador College through *The PLAIN TRUTH*.

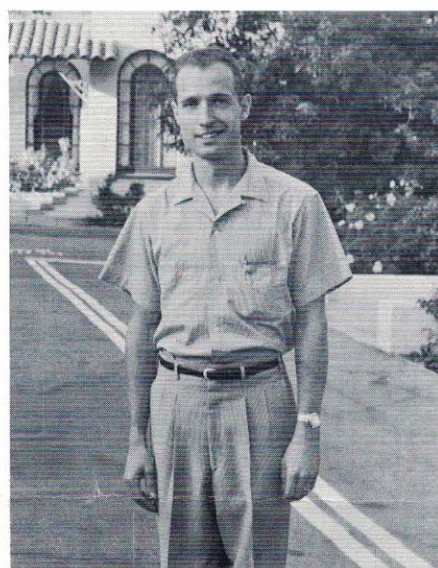
JANET McCALLUM is from Horseheads, New York. She is joining her sister, Elaine at Ambassador. She first heard of Ambassador four years ago through *The PLAIN TRUTH*.



Marsha



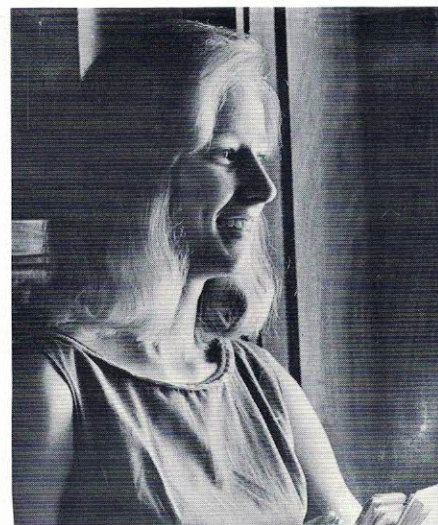
Miquelyn



Robert

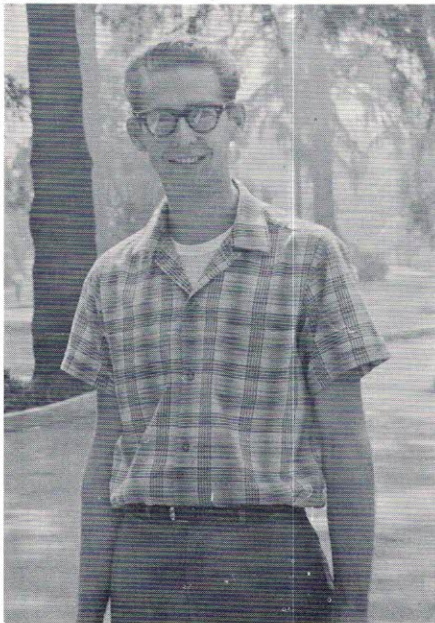
ROBERT KELLY is our only incoming Freshman with an identical twin brother. Bob is married and has a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Case Institute of Technology. Bob is originally from Akron, Ohio, and counts hunting and fishing among his past-times.

From the out-of-doors area of Las Vegas, Nevada, comes MARY ETTLEMAN. Mary worked as a teller in the First National Bank of Nevada during the past year. She first heard of Ambassador through her mother who has been subscribing to *The PLAIN TRUTH* since Mary was in the second grade.



Mary

CHARLIE ELLIOTT's home town was Bolivar, Missouri. In two previous colleges Charles has carried majors in electrical engineering and math. Now after two years at Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy and Missouri State College we have him as a freshman at Ambassador.

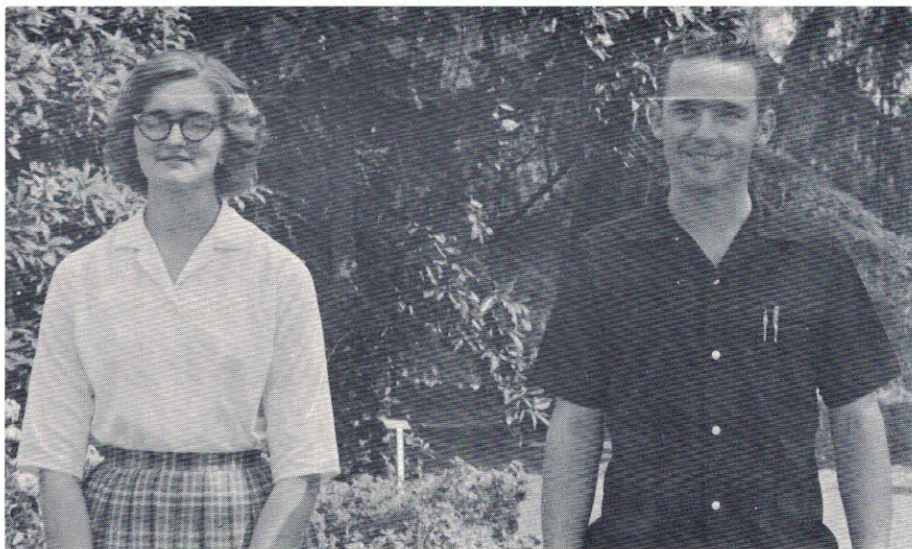


Charlie



Charles

Fresh from the United States Navy comes CHARLES KUYKENDALL. Charles graduated from high school in 1959 and since that time has served in the Navy where he studied in a Naval electronics school. Charles first heard of Ambassador College through *The PLAIN TRUTH* and the Sacramento Church.



Connie

Fred

CONNIE MILLER hails from Oakdale, Nebraska, where she attended school in a one-room schoolhouse for eight years. She first heard of Ambassador *through* three brothers, Norman, Carrol and Larry. Her interests include swimming, horseback riding, tennis, walking, gardening, *and* cooking and baking.

Another Amarillo man is FREDDIE BOYCE, from "deep in the heart of Texas." Fred comes from what he refers to as a small family—mom, dad, twelve brothers and five sisters. He has an Associate of Arts degree after two years at South Plains Jr. College. Welcome to you Fred. You just joined another BIG family!

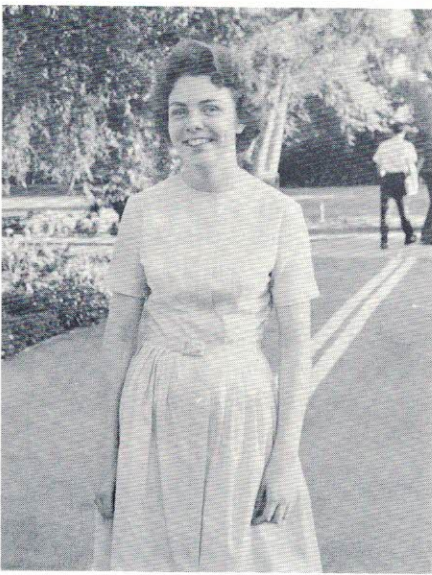
Another Southern Belle, JANICE BURGESS, hails from San Antonio, Texas, where she began attending services just after the 1959 campaign. Janice graduated from Imperial High School in 1963 and spent a year in a San Antonio Business College before coming to Ambassador. She especially enjoys knitting, so those of you who would like new sweaters . . .

A native Californian comes to Ambassador from San Diego—PAT A. PARNELL! Four years have passed since graduation—3 years and ten months of it in the Air Force. It was in the Air Force that Pat first heard the *WORLD TOMORROW* broadcast, which ultimately brought him to Ambassador.



Janice

Pat



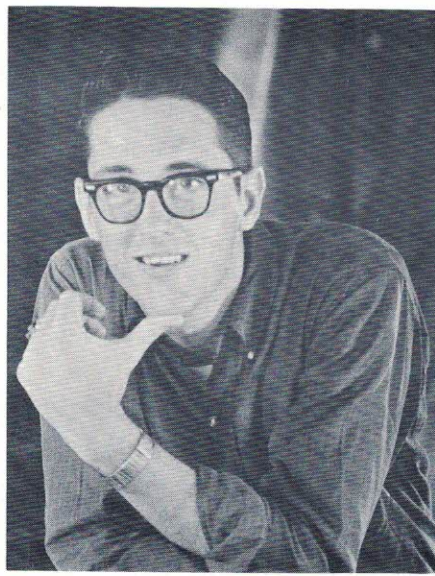
Velma

VELMA UPTON, of Clinton, Arkansas, made her decision to apply to Ambassador for admission after seeing the 1964 ENVOY. She has been listening to the "World Tomorrow" for six months. Next to coming to Ambassador, the greatest opportunity afforded her was that of being Valedictorian of her graduating class.

ROBERT BUCCIGROSSI first heard about Ambassador College through the pages of *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine. Bob is originally from Pittsburgh and is interested in music, inventing and business work.



Robert



James

From deep in the South—Corpus Christi, Texas—comes JAMES BREWER. Jim played football for six years in both High School and College. He heard of Ambassador College through the local church in Corpus Christi.

A girl with a liking for the Great Outdoors is RUTHIE HOLLIMAN. Among her other likes are: reading, travel, and foreign languages. Ruth first heard of the College through the Broadcast back in 1959. Ruth completed high school in Bakersfield, California, after moving here from Tennessee.

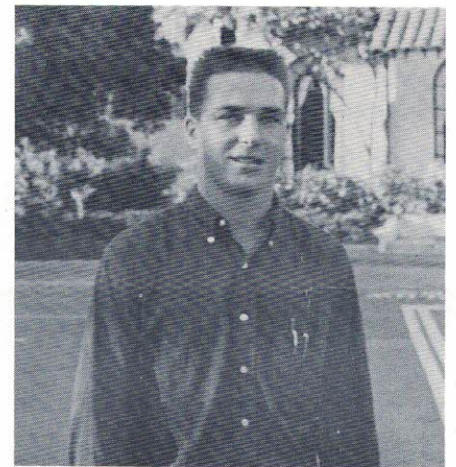


Ruthie

DORALENE ANNE BLAKENEY has known about Ambassador since the third grade. She comes to college from Seattle, Washington, via Gladewater, Texas, and Dallas. She finished High School in Imperial at Gladewater, and attended a Business Machine Course in the oil-well town of Kilgore at Kilgore Junior College. Men beware! Doralene enjoys swimming, fishing, hiking and art. A trip to Eastern Washington allowed her to study trees, rocks and Indian Paintings so next time you see her, say hello in Indian language... "Ug!"



Doralene



Lawrence

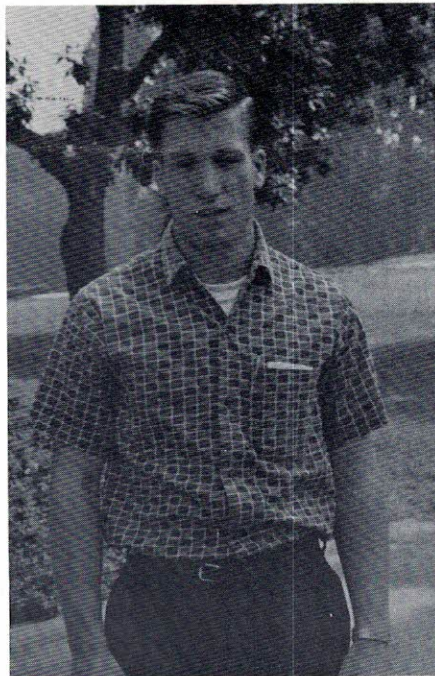
LAWRENCE BATHURST comes to us from Talmage, Kansas, after two previous years of college at the Kansas State University. Larry had been farming for about three years after college, but became interested in Ambassador College through the Broadcast, *The PLAIN TRUTH*, and the Wichita Church. Welcome, Larry. We're really glad to have you with us!



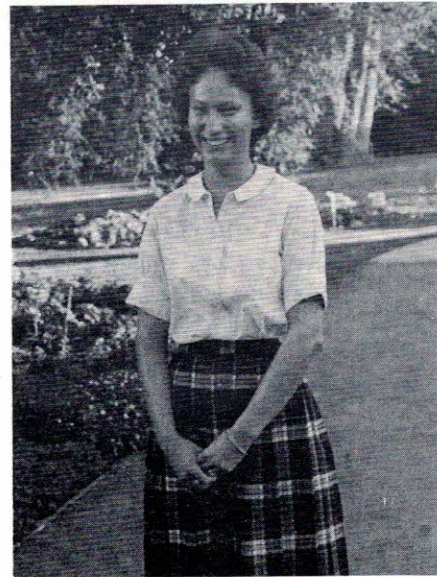
Judy

For the past five years, Houston, Texas, was the home for JUDY PRINCE. Originally she hailed from the beautiful green state of Washington, in the Northwest. Her interests lie in most fields—hiking, sewing, piano, sports—you name it! Judy first learned of the college through her parents.

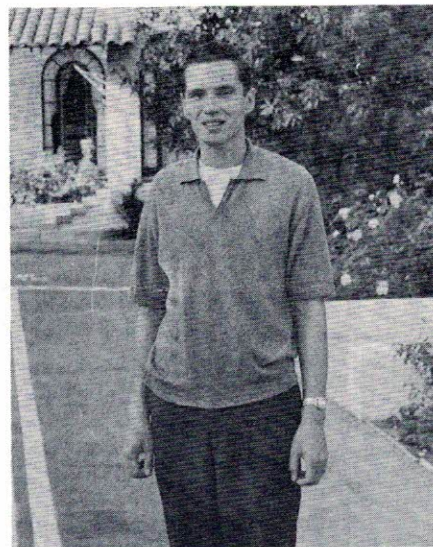
RON EISENMAN comes to Ambassador College from Cissna Park, Illinois after two years of previous college at Eastern Illinois University. Ron became familiar with the College through John Gudeman, a Junior this year.



Ron



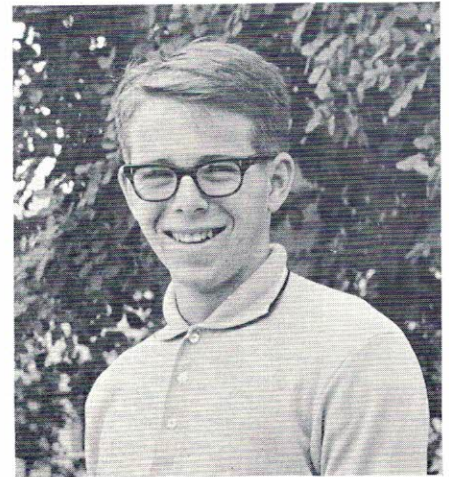
Judith



Steven

From Seattle, Washington, comes STEVEN SHAFER. Steve attended the University of Washington for three years before coming to Ambassador College. He says he's interested in most types of sports, so he can expect to find a well-rounded program here!

"My name is BILL JACOBS. And I am from Palo Alto, California where I just graduated from Cuberley Senior High School. My life has been unbelievably uneventful so far. The fact that I participated in Track and Cross Country serves as a good conversation topic. Coming to Ambassador College I find the only event of my life worth writing about, and you know most of that already. I became aware of the College about 8 or 9 months ago through the Broadcast and have been interested ever since."



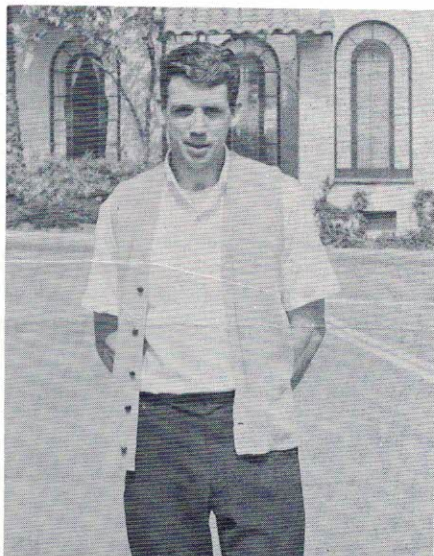
Bill



Rita

Mineral Springs, Arkansas was the home for RITA NUTT before coming to Ambassador. Actually, Rita was formerly employed in an Insurance Company in Dallas, Texas. But when she was younger she helped her father load logs onto the carriage in his sawmill. Men: let's not see any *deadwood* in the classes this year!

From Seattle, Washington, via the U. S. Navy and Multnomah College comes TOM FISH. Tom was majoring in Electrical Engineering and has an active interest in baseball, weightlifting, and swimming. Tom first heard about the College through the pages of *The PLAIN TRUTH*.



Tom

Be sure to get to know CAROLE BOSTON, from Amarillo, Texas. Carole would have graduated as a Registered Nurse this coming May had she not become interested in the Broadcast and begun attending services in Amarillo. She enjoys good music, sewing, sports and reading. Glad to have you aboard, Carole!



Carole



Mary

MARY ANDERSON hails from Weldon Spring, Missouri, only 30 miles from St. Louis. She previously attended Northwest Missouri State Teacher's College for one year. Mary first heard of Ambassador from some of the former students in the St. Louis area. She says she could hardly wait to see it for herself. And we're certainly glad to see you here, Mary!



Mike

"Attending Ambassador College used to be a dream, but now it's real" is the way MIKE BLACKWELL describes his acceptance. Mike is the youngest and last of the Blackwell brothers to attend college. He enjoys repairing radios and T.V. sets in his spare time. Mike graduated from Imperial School in Big Sandy last June.

JEFF BARNES comes to Ambassador from Sacramento, California. He first heard of the College through the Broadcast and the pages of *The PLAIN TRUTH*. Jeff's interests include hunting and fishing, as well as most types of sports.



Jeff

Men, when you hear a soft, gentle southern accent greet you on the campus, it might be BRENDA AGE, from Town Creek, Alabama. You might find her swimming, riding horses, skating, dancing—in just about any of many varied interests. Brenda heard of the College in 1959, and decided this would be *the campus* for her. Welcome, Brenda!



Brenda

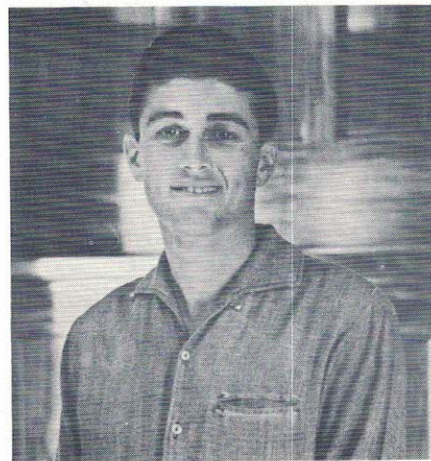
Presently from Sacramento, California, WILMA ROSELL was born in Trotwood, Ohio, a suburb of Dayton. Her interests are many. In her words, "I enjoy tennis, ping pong, swimming, reading, listening to good music, and taking part in a good conversation." So students, take note. Wilma is a person to get to know!



Wilma



Joan and Jess



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amount of *golden knowledge* that will reach the lives of half a million people around the world!

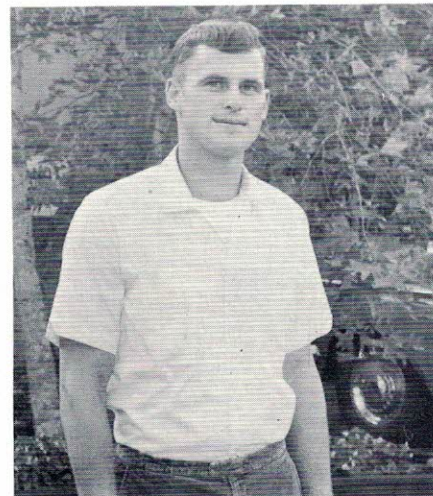
The 200,000 copies of the *first* edition will be snapped up almost before the ink is dry! Enough copies will be cloth-bound to be used as texts in Mr. Armstrong's *Principles of Living* class.

Have you requested your copy?



Sarah

A Southern Miss from Mobile Alabama, SARAH JOHNSON was in National Honor Society. Her studies have included Latin and German. Among her travels, she has included Boston (where she was born), Newfoundland and Florida.



David

From Eugene, Oregon, comes DAVID CONN, a former history student at the Oregon State University. During the last year, David took a trip through the Middle East, stopping off at the Bricket Wood campus for a brief visit. Now here, David is still interested in history—*attention Dr. Hoeb's history class!!*

JESS ERNEST comes to Ambassador College from San Diego. While in high school, Jess had an active interest in drama. He spent last spring as a student at Palomar Junior College, and has been attending the San Diego Church.



Diana

How would you like to be an aunt—*younger than your nephew?* DIANA DICK, the *sister* of Mr. Ray Dick has that honor! Her nephew, Bob Dick, is a transfer student in Bricket Wood.

Diana spent two years in Imperial in Pasadena, attended IBM school in Boise, Idaho, and then worked at the Circulation Department before entering Ambassador this year. She has known of the College and *WORLD TOMORROW* for over half her life.

JOAN LEE HOHMANN majored for one year in teacher education at San Diego City College before coming to Ambassador College. She has attended the San Diego Church since its inception and attended services in Pasadena prior to the establishing of the Church in San Diego. She enjoys children and spent the summer working at a playground.