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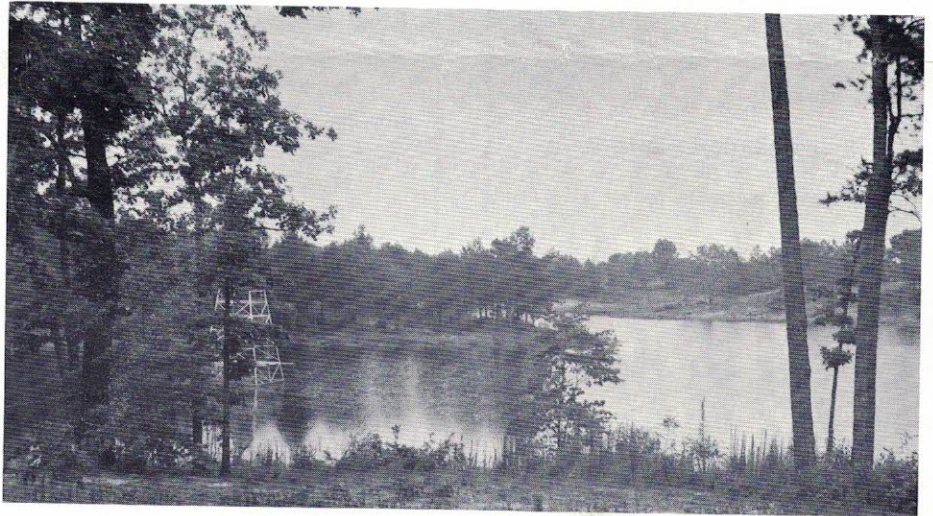
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## Summer Program Recaptures Values

Imperial Schools are setting the pattern of true values in recreation for the children and youth of the World Tomorrow.

The 1964 Pasadena Summer Recreational Program has been in progress since June 29 providing students of grades one through nine with a jam-packed six weeks of enjoyable and constructive projects. The weekly schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 to 3:00.

Mr. Bernell Michel, supervisor, outlined several purposes of the program. It gives the students the opportunity to use their time as productively and enjoyably as possible. It is an experience that builds balanced personalities,  
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Picturesque Lake Loma reflects natural beauty of Texas campus.

## Ambassador College, Big Sandy

In Big Sandy, Texas, preparations are feverishly being made for the beginning of the THIRD Ambassador College. Staggering growth in God's work points up the need for expansion as Festival attendance grows by thousands annually.

From our own PORTFOLIO Ambassador-on-the-spot, we present a progress report on Ambassador College, Big Sandy, Texas.

"GREETINGS from beautiful East Texas! You will no doubt be interested in the progress that is being made here by the work of the students during the summer. Most of the work we are doing is not on the college itself. We are actually preparing the way for the biggest Feast of Tabernacles yet!

"There are twenty-five or so students on the grounds who are being employed by the Work. Eight of us are engaged

in clearing land in the Pine Forest for new camping areas for the forthcoming Feast.

"The Pine Forest was planted under a government soil-bank program some seven years ago in a reforestation program. Under this program the owner furnished the land and the government furnished the trees with a certain subsidy. After ten years the owner would have been able to do as he saw fit with the trees, but we purchased this property last year, terminating the contract. In our case, some *two thousand* people will be able to call this area 'home' during the Feast of Tabernacles!

"Two or three other students are working on the plumbing-painting crew. They are primarily installing the plumbing fixtures in the new Imperial  
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Respect, discipline earmark Imperial training.





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## Lanza to Spark Movie Schedule

The mighty voice of Mario Lanza comes our way in our next "Saturday Night At the Movies"—August 8, 8:30 P.M.

The all-color program begins with another great Bell Science Series film titled "Gateways to the Mind." Some of the most unbelievable experiments take place as Dr. Baxter takes us on a tour of our senses and explains there actually are MORE than the five we normally think of!

After we are well-informed about them, our senses are filled with the tremendous sound of one of the most colorful tenors who ever lived, in his finest film—Mario Lanza as the "Great Caruso." Included in the star-studded cast are Ann Blyth, Dorothy Kirsten, and many well-known Metropolitan stars recreating the life of the great singer.

Famous arias from *Aida*, *Rigoletta*, and *La Bohème* make this film a rare musical treat to be seen again and again.

Don't miss this night of wonderful entertainment next—"Saturday Night at the Movies,"—August 8, 8:30 P.M.!

### Editorial

## ... That ONE Should Not Falter

by Darryl Henson

One month from now a golden-haired, bright-eyed, *utterly naive* eighteen-year-old girl from Potato Patch, Idaho, will step gingerly from the train into smog-saturated, sin-soaked and auto-infested Los Angeles!

From Metropolis, New York will appear a mascara-caked miss who is quite poised, and she thinks, quite able to handle any situation. She'll be calm and collected.

From all over this nation will materialize about 120 individuals of varied backgrounds, personalities, idiosyncracies and beliefs.

This means RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOU! It cannot be shirked! Those students are *coming*. We can't hide. We *must* face them! It is of extreme importance to know HOW to face them.

But the day of the *faux pas* is over, isn't it? Every one KNOWS by now not to offend in-coming freshmen, don't they? Sermonetting sophomores *must* be extinct!!

No!

These things *still* occur! Let me cite a few examples of blunders made just LAST YEAR.

One Freshman man came from a prohibitionist background. The second Friday night of the school year his dormmates had several six-packs of beer on hand. He stood aghast!

Another Freshman had an inclination for Rock 'n Roll music. A SENIOR strode briskly by, cocked his chin, gazed balefully down his nose and volunteered, "Rock 'n Roll is wrong!" The freshman found this action offensive but decided he couldn't judge the institution by one member. Fortunately, he had a little wisdom.

Today we make light of evangelizing sophomores, but they're real! One Freshman girl was downcast and discouraged. She revealed that her first week on campus a sophomore had taken her out and told her all her faults and shortcomings. If she had not had a background in the Church, she would have left.

The VERY NEXT WEEK as I took my date home from Sabbath services, this same fellow came around the corner winding up his latest with . . . "You have these faults, work on them, and two weeks from now I'll take you out and see how you've progressed. . ." Incredulous, but when it *happens*, it isn't a joke. It's a hard, cold FACT.

Some of these examples are extreme. But they are ALL *real*. As Ambassador College students we need to be cognizant of and alert to the situation that will soon be facing us. This year will be particularly touchy because the Feast will be coming up only TWO WEEKS after the beginning of school. There will not be time for the ministers to explain many of these things in sermons. The Freshmen will wake up in Squaw Valley.

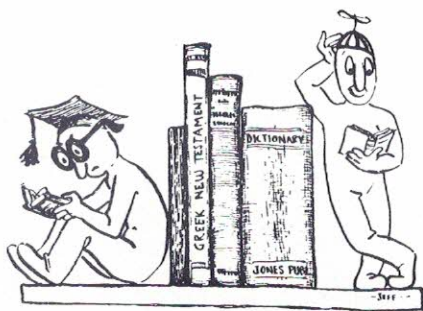
We do not need to apologize for God's laws and God's ways AT ALL. We DO need to use intelligence, wisdom and discretion in the WAY we handle delicate situations.

Be thinking of *how* YOU are beaming your own light. If an individual stumbles, the blood is not on the head of the institution, but on the one who *causes the offense*. In his own life the Apostle Paul applied the *principle* of not causing a little one to fall. We must apply this *principle* in our own dealings with people.

Be thinking! Be alert! Be cognizant of circumstance! What a blessing it will be if not *one* offended student leaves THIS year!



# Library Lookout



Two of the most interesting tomes ever to cross the processing desk of our library have recently been added to our stacks. For a thorough and pictorial account of Mormonism, take time to look up *The Mormon Story* by Rulon S. Howells.

This volume is one of the most complete on the subject, covering Joseph Smith, his vision, the exodus from Illinois, and arrival in Salt Lake Valley, the cricket plague, and Mormon colonization of the West. It also brings us up to date with what has been happening of late such as, the choir, missionary work, educational standards, and the articles of faith. The book is crammed with pictures and even shows a rare view of the characters on the gold plates from which the Book of Mormon was translated!

Just to whet your appetite here is a sample of Joseph Smith's own story—in his words, "I had scarcely kneeled down when immediately I was seized upon by some power which entirely overcame me, and had such an astonishing influence over me as to bind my tongue so that I could not speak. Thick darkness gathered around me, and it seemed to me for a time as if I were doomed to sudden destruction. But exerting all my power to call upon God to deliver me out of the power of this enemy which had seized upon me, and at the very moment when I was ready to sin to despair and abandon myself to destruction—not to an imaginary ruin, but to the power of some actual being from the unseen world, who had such marvelous power as I had never before felt in any

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Gymnasium dominates block as dwellings yield to campus growth.

## House Leveling Proceeds on Campus

With a *cloud of dust* and a *crash of timber*, the scenery at Ambassador College took on a new look! The Vernon-Del Mar block isn't what it used to be!

EIGHT houses—including two on Grove Street—became splinters and kindling under the tracks of a D-9 (D for Destruction) bulldozer. As a matter of fact, only four edifices are

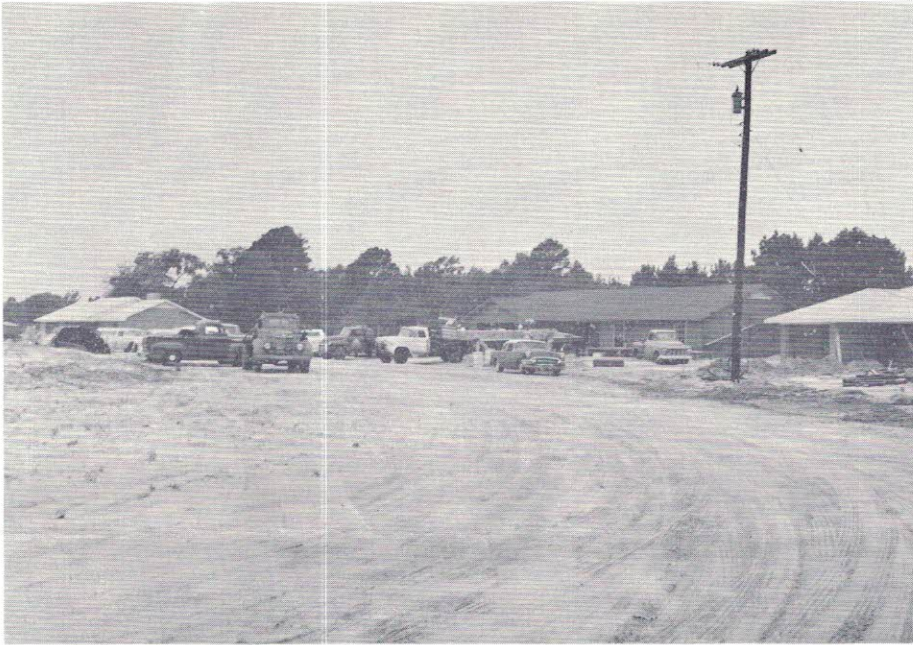
left on the Vernon-Del Mar block: the Handball Courts, the newly constructed gymnasium, Vernon-Del Mar dormitory, and Mr. Barrett's small abode. The dormitory was preserved to house students again this coming school year.

The whole program of eliminating these houses is part of the Master Plan for further development of athletic facilities and landscaping. A softball diamond, tennis courts, and a longer track are planned as replacements for the evacuated areas.

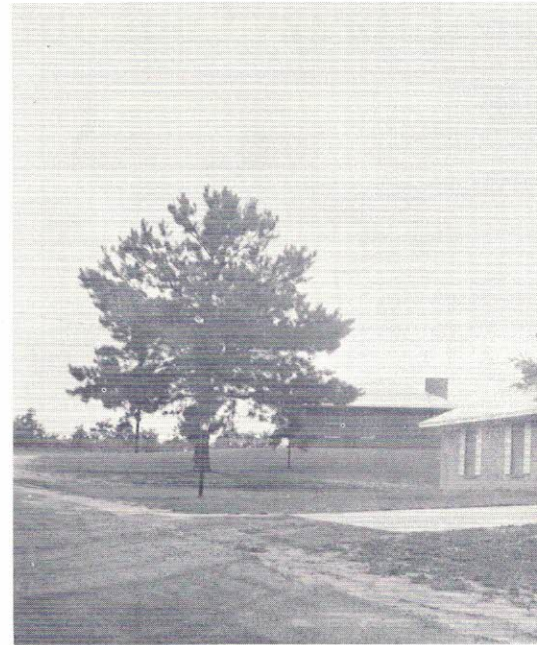


Razed Vernon-Del Mar block awaits transformation into modern physical education plant.





Faculty housing project booms as fall term nears.



Some faculty houses completed. Lak

## Texas Campus

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High School classrooms and the facilities at the other end of the grounds designed to become the temporary College classrooms.

"The beleaguered gardening crew has a task that makes one think of transferring the Pacific to the Atlantic in a sand bucket. If they had nothing to do but mow grass they would never catch up—until winter! By now the grounds have been gone over almost one complete time by a veritable army of mowing machines, and it's time to begin again!

"A great deal of work is being done

in the new dam area. A *second* lake is being constructed just below and to the west of Lake Loma. The new lake will be just slightly smaller and a few feet lower in altitude than Lake Loma. Lake Loma itself is scheduled to be raised eight feet by the end of the summer. In between minor skirmishes with mosquitoes, wasps, hornets, chiggers, small brush fires, snakes and the rather timid armadillos, a college is being created!

"As the physical plant shapes up, we are beginning to grasp the seriousness of the situation. There **REALLY** WILL be a college here this fall! With the students here this summer catching the vision and laying the foundation, the

right Ambassador attitude is being firmly implanted in the minds of the people in the area.

"A particular care and a genuine love for the grounds and the facilities is shown by the students. The Big Sandy congregation itself is responding and rising to the challenge of what lies ahead. Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong's presence here has helped set a warm pace of true spiritual concern for what we have. We are learning deeply what it means to be *headquarters-centered*. Pasadena is our example in everything. Authority is the keynote and it emanates from headquarters. This job is just **TOO BIG** to face alone, and without a plan or blueprint to follow."



"Ahm uh lawng tawl Texan. . ."

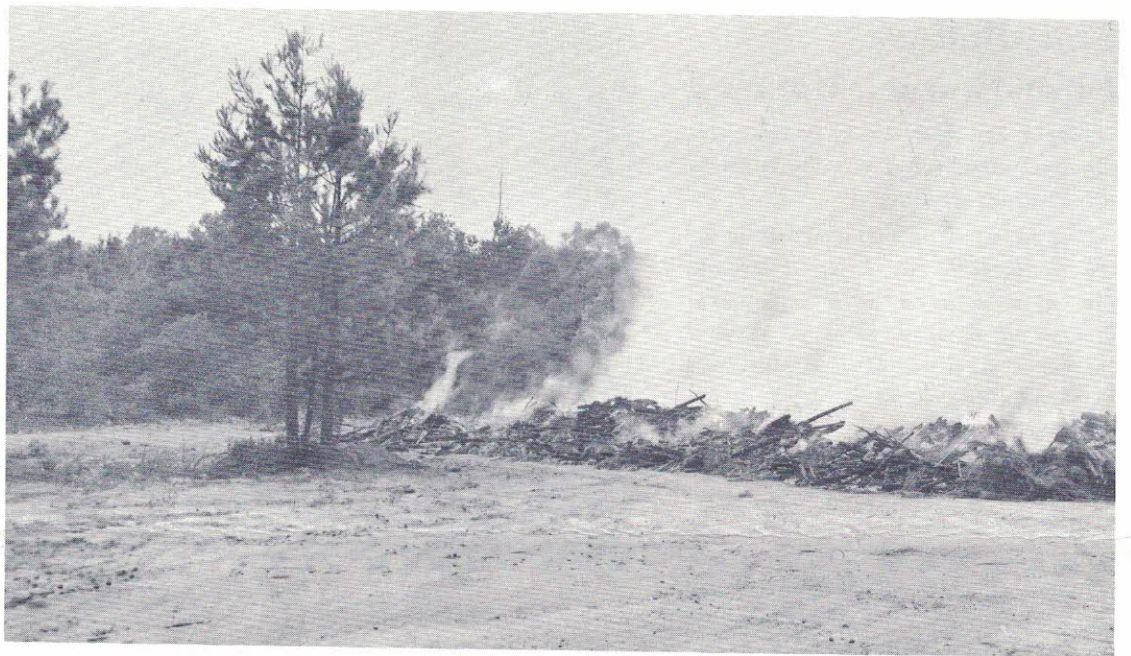


Clearing the pine forest is hot, hard WORK.





is to the rear.



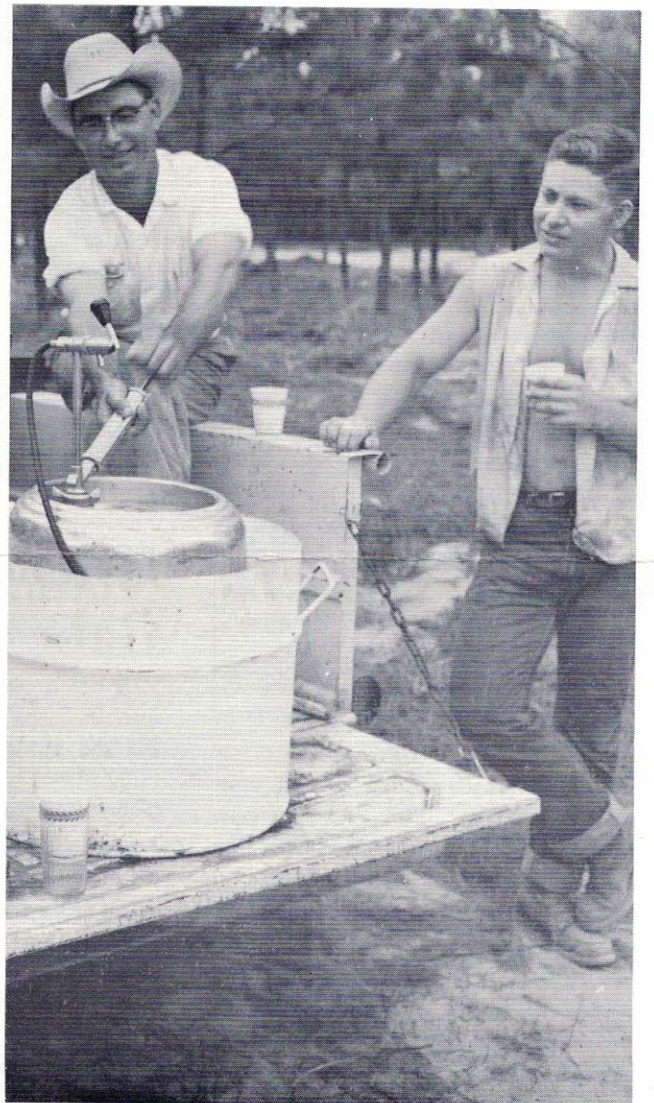
Texas campus warms up to land-clearing task.



facilities available for college illustrated by full-length basketball court in background.



Just below Lake Loma will be beautiful Lake .....



"In Texas, we have to pump our 'water'."



## Flatt-Bailey, Pifer-Boone, Married

Manor Del Mar was a popular area this past week, for it was the scene of two daytime weddings.

The patio provided a lovely setting for the wedding of Mr. Garry Pifer and Miss Connie Boone, who were united in marriage Sunday, July 19. Minister for the occasion was Mr. Jon Hill, with Don Meadors and Ardis Nelson as attendants.

Wednesday, July 22, Mr. Paul Flatt and Miss Mary Jo Bailey were joined in holy matrimony in the gardens. The brilliant noon sunshine almost matched the glowing faces of the happy groom and bride as they strode down the aisle after Mr. Portune pronounced them man and wife. An informal reception followed immediately afterward on the patio. A wedding trip to Palm Springs en route to Houston was planned by the couple.

## Women's Supper Resounding Success

The theme of "In the Good Ol' Summertime" reflected the character of the 1890's and early 1900's. The floor-length dresses, bow-ties, suspenders, vests and other 1890's regalia spiced up the atmosphere and made interesting conversation pieces. "Keystone Kops" were given a "beat" to see that all guests found the food lines and got plenty to eat. (There was no rebellion!) All of this was wrapped up in a very merry package Wednesday evening at the "gemutlichkeiten" Womens' Club dinner and dance! All students, '64 graduates and faculty members were invited to this gala tennis courts affair.

Scrumptious barbecued chicken, corn-on-the-cob, baked beans, and fruit salad with coffee, tea, and lemonade—German chocolate cake and homemade ice cream topping off the delectable gourmets delight.

Delightful dance music filled the courts—played by a "nameless" band! But it is already number one in popularity at Ambassador College. All those invited are already anticipating next year's Club social.



The reception line seems as happy as the newly-weds.



Newly-weds share delights of joyful reception.

## Kitchen Crew Bakes at Beach

It was a *great day* for the beach. The kitchen "crew" and their dates motored for the sandy shores of the blue Pacific.

Arriving in style, they immediately set up "camp." Towels and blankets were thrown down not far from the water's edge, and then-fair co-eds began to lazily toast themselves. The "campers" strung up a volleyball net and began a rousing game.

A few hardy souls braved the "invigorating" waters. Some of the more venturesome individuals rented surfboards and plied the waves. However,

most preferred the warm sunshine on the beach with cheerful conversation or a friendly game of cards.

As the afternoon waned many felt a gnawing sensation within them—HUNGER PANGS!

To alleviate that empty feeling the expert crew of Mott, Mott, Mott & Co. went to work. In almost no time a succulent beach-meal of hot dogs, baked beans, salad, cookies, marshmallows, and that famous enlivening liquid was served.

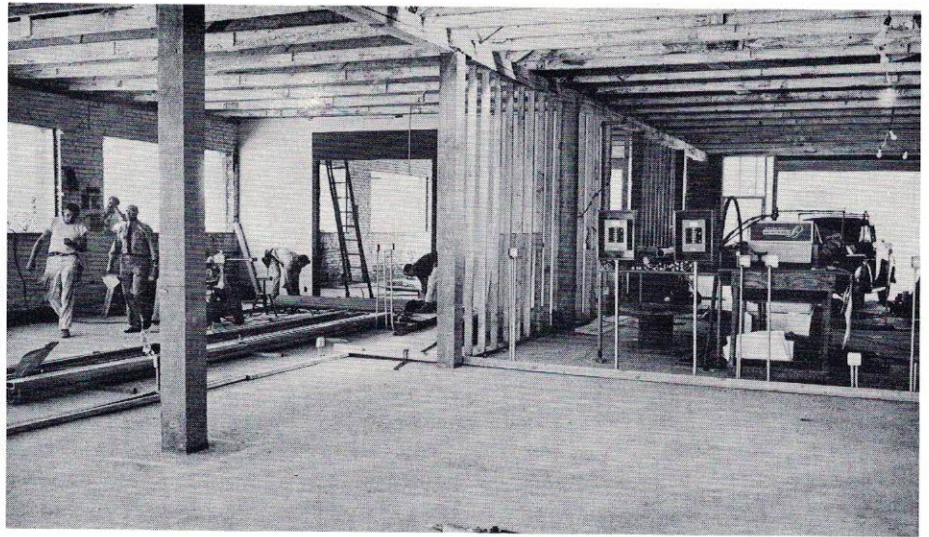
After a final game of volleyball, it was the hour of departure. A red sun hung low in the western sky that evening, but the next day vermilion *countenances* hung low—that fiery "mark of the beach!"



# Construction Offices To Relocate

Construction and Maintenance is *stepping out!* Stepping out of their present location next to the Visiting Program office, that is, and moving into their new quarters at the corner of Vernon and Green Streets.

They will move some time in September or October, as the former Crown City Lumber Company building is only one-third of the way toward completion. When completed, the building will have offices and facilities for the *entire* Construction and Maintenance Department.



Complete renovation prepares new Construction Offices.

## A BALANCED CURRICULUM INCLUDES . . .



Arts

## Summer Program

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develops abilities, and teaches obedience.

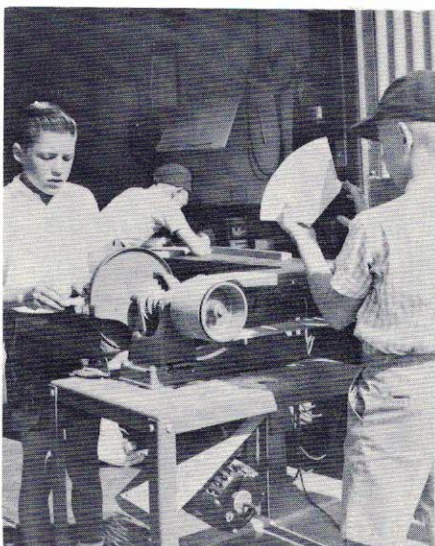
The activities, tailored to every age group, are of two types: Arts and Crafts, and Sports and Games.

In Arts and Crafts students are taught creativity and resourcefulness. The projects are more than just diversion. Unlike those of the average recreational program of the world today, these projects are truly purposeful, practical, and attractive. Included are leatherworking, woodworking, tile mosaics, sewing, painting, and working with plaster of Paris. Older students especially are given a wide range of choice

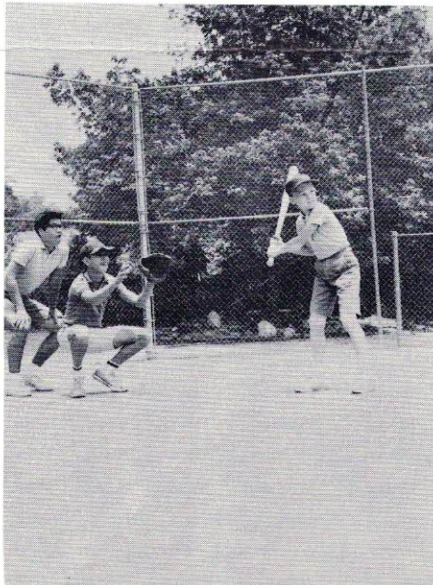
in their projects. Stressed in the classes is the importance of *completing* what has been begun, working diligently to achieve perfection and tasting the satisfaction of creativity.

The Sports and Games program includes group games such as softball and individual games like tennis. Inculcation of sportsmanship and skill in the individual are the key objectives here.

The Imperial Schools Recreational Program provides an opportunity for some Ambassador College students to gain experience in teaching methods and dealing with children. Those employed by the program are Marilyn Pratt, Donna Bonnett, Janelle Jones, Joan Wendzel, Sarah Bruns, Joan Goodchild, Eileen Cottle, and Willa Sharp.



Crafts



Recreation



Music



WANT TO KNOW  
HOW TO BEAT THE  
SUMMER HEAT?



**GO BACK  
TO WORK**

**IN YOUR AIR-  
CONDITIONED  
OFFICE!**



## Library Lookout

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being—just at this moment of great alarm, I saw a pillar of light exactly over my head, about the brightness of the sun, which descended gradually until it fell upon me.”

Another very interesting statement is found at the end of this little story.

“When I came to myself again, I found myself lying on my back, looking up into heaven.” At the time of this vision Joseph Smith admits “I was an obscure boy between fourteen and fifteen years of age.” Read the rest yourself!

“The word ‘Easter’ probably comes from EOSTRE, the Anglo-Saxon pagan goddess of the Spring... Old superstitions and customs make the celebra-

tion of Halloween colorful. The Druids considered cats sacred.”

These quotes, as well as much other extremely valuable ammunition are to be found in *Customs and Holidays Around the World*, by Livina Dobler. The author writes about many sides of religious rites. Her clear treatment and explicit description allow readers to penetrate both the lore and mystery of each country, bringing to life the signs, colors and sensations of religious rituals and traditional holidays. An interesting sidelight is that Miss Dobler is on the staff of *Scholastic Magazine*—which is used in most elementary schools!

Why weren’t we told about all these pagan traditions when we were in grade school? Here is our chance to learn more about the deceptions around the world!

Laws should be like clothes. They should be made to fit the people they are meant to serve.

A closed mouth gathers no feet.

## **NOTICE!** **BIBLE Available**

Students who need a Bible with large readable print for classroom use will find the one recommended by Lesson 4 of the Correspondence Course both inexpensive and sturdy. It may be obtained through the Campus Center Bookstore.

Be sure to ask for National Bible #453C or #453CRL (red letter edition).