



AMBASSADOR COLLEGE • • • PASADENA, CALIFORNIA



The entrance to the Parsons Electronics building — 151 S. DeLacey Ave.

## Huge Office Building Purchased!

On October 21, 1966, Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong gave final approval for the purchase of the present Parsons Electronics Company building, located two blocks east of the campus, on DeLacey Ave. and Valley St. The building itself is tailor-made for Ambassador's needs: space for twenty-five to thirty offices, floor space half again as large as the huge Administration Annex, parking space *two to three* times that of Administration Annex, and close proximity to the college "mainland."

According to Mr. Armstrong's comments in last week's Bible Study, our Transportation Department may move into the Parsons building as early as January, 1967. The Construction and Maintenance Department may follow. Within a year, both departments should be thoroughly established in these new offices, with openings for other small departments as well.

Why expansion? The proposed Pasadena Freeway is scheduling to go

through the present Construction and Maintenance Building at 239 W. Green, and the Transportation garages have long been an eyesore at the *entrance* to campus. These two offices had to move *somewhere*, so God opened the tailor-made building at a very reasonable buy.

Even during austerity, Ambassador College can't refuse to walk through these open doors. The college and Work of God are ever expanding. Let's rejoice in this blessing, and grow WITH the College.

## Ambassadors "Shape up" for New P.E. Program

How would *you* like to be in top physical condition? Rank in the 95th percentile of the *nation* in physical fitness?

Sound impossible?

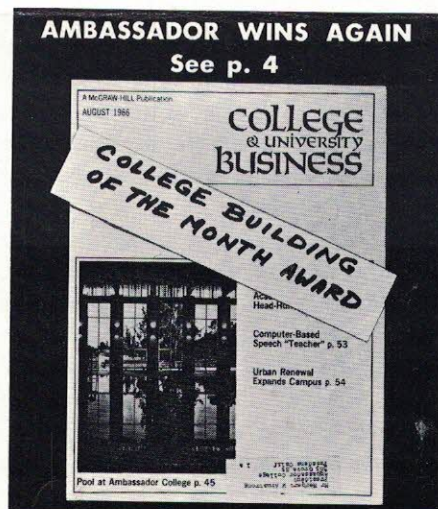
Well, it's not!

Believe it or not, our Physical Education Department is planning toward that very goal! Right now we Ambassadors are a part of a program destined to give us the *muscle tone* and vitality necessary for living a *much fuller* life. The effect of this new plan is already noticeable in the students.

Let's see what makes up this revolutionary new program.

The program is divided into ten "charts." Each "chart" is a different and

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## HAPPINESS IS...

...reaching the bottom of a chef salad still feeling rather hungry, and finding a large, hitherto-unnoticed chunk of meat.

...the look on Mrs. Martin's face when the music comes back on in her class, after an amateur "repairman" has dutifully kicked the ailing record-player.

...calling a girl for a date on Friday, and hearing something besides "This is a recording. I'd love to, but I was just..."

...calling one of "the twins" to confirm the time of a previously arranged date, and NOT getting the reply, "You said what? With me?"

...when you sit down at lunch, parched and caving in as usual, and you notice that the girl beside you isn't drinking her milk.

...when you come out of an hour exam feeling numb, sure that no one else could be so absolutely drained of all mentality, you ask your neighbor what time it is, and he grunts painfully, "Ugh... Oooooohh... the big hand is on the six..."

...that extra brightness in a girl's

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### Editorial

## Ambassador Colleges, B.C.!

by Gary Alexander

When did Ambassador Colleges begin? "1947!" you say!

You're wrong! Just the latest *era* of Ambassador Colleges has sprung up since 1947. Three thousand years ago, at least three other "Ambassador Colleges" dotted the Middle East!

Let's take a look at what the Bible calls "Samuel's School of Prophets."

The caliber of the Levitical priesthood hit a new *low* under Eli, at the end of the Judges period. So "ere the lamp of God went out in the temple of the Eternal," Samuel was called to rescue the Israelite kingdom. As the years passed, Samuel found he couldn't undertake this mammoth calling ALONE. He needed a group of young men, teachable, pliable, and dedicated, to learn and disseminate God's Way to prepare for His physical Kingdom under David.

Samuel formed two "Ambassador Colleges!" One was at Ramah (I Samuel 19:18, 20) and the other at Gibeah (I Samuel 10:5, 10). After him, Elijah and Elisha were responsible for carrying on *three more* "Ambassador Colleges," at Gilgal (II Kings 4:38), Bethel (II Kings 2:3), and Jericho (II Kings 2:5).

"Sons of the Prophets" sounds somewhat sanctimonious, but remember that the King James language uses the word "prophet" for "inspired speakers." These students were inspired preachers or *spokesmen* for God's Way.

Notice the Building Program they had! II Kings 6:1, 2 — "And the sons of the prophets came unto Elisha, 'Behold now, the place where we dwell with thee is too strait [*crowded* — like Mayfair dining rooms] for us. Let us go, we pray thee, unto Jordan, and take thence every man a beam, and let us make us a place there, where we may dwell.' And he answered, 'Go ye.'"

The married students lived *off* campus, just like our present-day Ambassador Colleges. Notice II Kings 4:1, where a *wife* of one of the sons of the prophets came to Elisha pleading for help from the *creditors* after her. No doubt Elisha had some form of today's merciful *loan limit*.

Samuel's schools stressed *music*! They were liberal arts colleges, NOT "religious schools" or seminaries by any means! Saul came to Gibeah and met "a company of prophets coming down from a high place with a psaltery, and a tabret, and a pipe, and a harp before them; and they shall prophesy" (I Samuel 10:5). Is it possible they performed a type of "*special music*"?

Samuel formed God's schools in that day to prepare for David's physical kingdom of Israel. He trained kings and priests in the "West Point" of Israel. Those students trained long and hard, but were only prepared to serve as physical priests under David.

WE are preparing to be the priests and kings under the SPIRITUAL kingdom of Israel! And God has provided *this college* to train us for that. Do we see this purpose before us? Do we see each science class, music class, physical education hour, and Bible class as we *should*? Training for the imminent priesthood in God's *spiritual* kingdom!!!

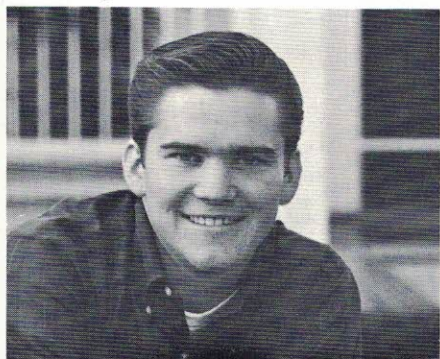
God's colleges are *not* new. They are the oldest institutions of all, and still as *new* as tomorrow. God has always given special training and preparation for His select few. Samuel, Elijah, and Elisha had their schools; the Apostles had three-and-a-half years' special training under Christ, and we have the benefit of God's largest and most ambitious training project of history.

Do we appreciate it?



# EPHRAIM, 1966

Bob McGuinness is another of the many Bricket Wood *Australians*. In 1961, while finishing up high school in Brisbane, Queensland, Bob wrote for *The PLAIN TRUTH* in response to the *Reader's Digest* advertisements. After three years working as clerk and cartoonist there, Bob was accepted to Ambassador. He struck out to Bricket Wood by the "short cut," through the Middle East via Singapore, Colombo, Suez, and Naples, to England. One of the reasons Bob is over *here* now is his cartooning. You'll be seeing a lot of that work in future publications for the college.



BOB

Elizabeth Wood is one of Bricket Wood's "Cheshire females" hailing from Cheshire, England. For a 20-year-old, Elizabeth has quite a string of experiences: studies in French and music at Durham University (*and* Ambassador College), hiking in Germany, living in France, and "archaeological digging in England" (let her explain that one to you). Elizabeth is a junior this year, and lists chorale, music, and foreign languages as her favorites.



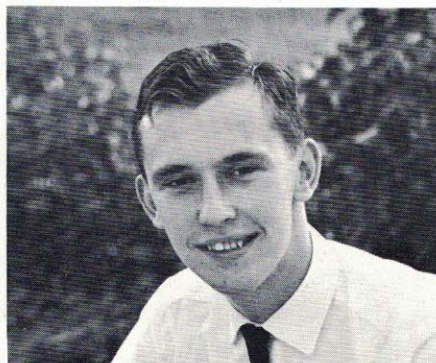
ELIZABETH

Keith Crouch, 25, comes from a number of other colleges besides Ambassador, Bricket Wood. He has a diploma in Applied Chemistry at Ballarat (Australia) School of Mines and a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry at Melbourne University. After hearing the broadcast in 1961 and attending church in 1963, Keith worked a year as *microbiologist* for Kraft Food's Australian branch. Two years ago, Keith was Freshman Class President at Bricket Wood, and now — to his surprise — he is a *senior* and an Ambassador Club President in Pasadena. Congratulations and best wishes, Keith.



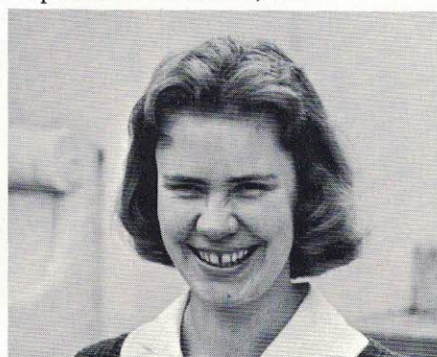
KEITH

Alastair Gunn hails from Cheltenham, Gloucestershire (pronounced Gloucestersher), England. He was born in 1947, and entered Ambassador College directly out of high school, where cricket and debate took his extra hours. He lists his outstanding experience as *travel*, over all of Europe and especially a 13,000-mile trip throughout the United States this summer before entering his sophomore year at Ambassador — in Pasadena. Welcome, Alastair!



ALASTAIR

Else Schlötel has had an interesting past. Born in Mönchen-Gladbach, Germany, she was incapacitated at the age of seven and lived in plaster legs for three months. Afterwards she had to learn the art of walking all over again. At 17, she left home, learned massage, and practiced as a *Masseuse* in Germany and France for five years. While working in the French Riviera, near Nice, she heard the *German* broadcast, proved it true, and moved to London. After only a year's practice in English, she became a full-time student in an English College, Ambassador. After working in the Düsseldorf office for a year, Else has now come to the Pasadena German Department. Welcome, Else!



ELSE

Elaine Mary Omerod was born in Calcutta, India! When six years old (in 1953), her family moved back to Sussex, England, for her further schooling. In Hastings Technical College, Elaine studied English, French, and Economic History, while enjoying music, photography and cooking as her diversions. She came in contact with God's Church in 1964 through her mother, and "switched over" to Ambassador in 1964.



ELAINE



# Ambassador Wins Again!







LOS ANGELES  
BEAUTIFUL

Yale might be older and UCLA bigger, but when it comes to structural beauty, Ambassador has them all beat! Throughout the years, *your* campus has received public acclaim for outstanding architecture and impressive landscaping. Newspapers, magazines, and civic organizations alike unite voices in praising Ambassador.

*College and University Business* magazine (August 1966 issue) featured our striking new natatorium on its *cover*, plus giving the new gym-pool complex a fully illustrated three-page write-up! On top of this, they presented us with the *College Building of the Month* award.

Our latest honor came on October 10, 1966, as the graceful Gymnasium-Natatorium structure won a *Los Angeles Beautiful* award. 1967 may bring the same recognition to the beautiful Dining Hall.

Next time you walk from Ambassador Hall to the gym, remember the respect *others* hold for God's campus, lift up your weary eyeballs, and *appreciate* this miniature Garden of Eden you live in!



# "Missing Link" A FRAUD!!

by I. E. Volved

PASADENA — API (Ambassador Press International).

Dr. Abie Igor Alexander Chaboikacheck, the celebrated anthropologist who recently discovered the fossil man — Zinjanthropus Pasadenacanus, admitted rather dejectedly here today that his find was "an educated mistake."

The Doctor had reconstructed his man from what appeared to be a vertebra. (See illustration). Not having any more than this one bone to go on, there was room for "an educated mistake" in the reconstruction. To the unlearned layman it looked like an ordinary *T-bone*. Some had even dared to voice an objection. Now under the weight of overwhelming proof, Dr. Chaboikacheck has admitted that his find really was a T-bone. (By the way, the C-14 test result from the laboratories indicates the T-bone is two years old  $\pm$  two years).

Even after this apparent roadblock, Dr. Chaboikacheck still vehemently insists, "My fossil man will be found!" Recently, he stated, "I will dig up all Pasadena to find Zinjanthropus Pasadenacanus!"

When asked why he still thought the missing link was in the area he answered, "Well someone had to eat that T-bone."

There is a reason why the Doctor is in such a hurry to find the missing link. This part of the story has highly political overtones. The race between the Americans and the Chinese Com-



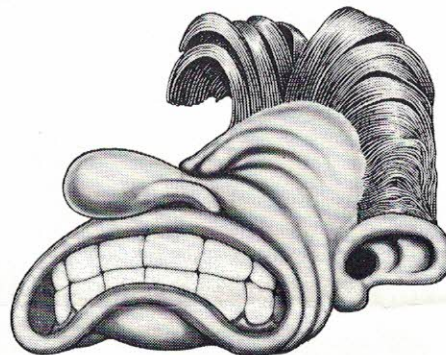
TEA BONE

The T-bone — "Someone had to eat it."

munists has now moved into the field of archaeology. Some of the greatest Chinese archaeologists are also looking for a fossil man.

They have transferred thirty million workers equipped with Japanese spades to Sinkiang Province.

Sources from behind the bamboo curtain have reported that Dr. Han Cho Chu, the famous Chinese Anthropologist, is there — on the brink of dis-

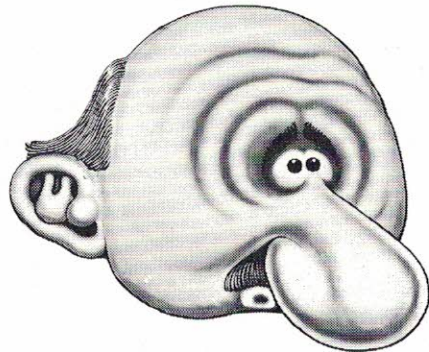


Dr. Cho Chu — "My old man can beat your old man!!"

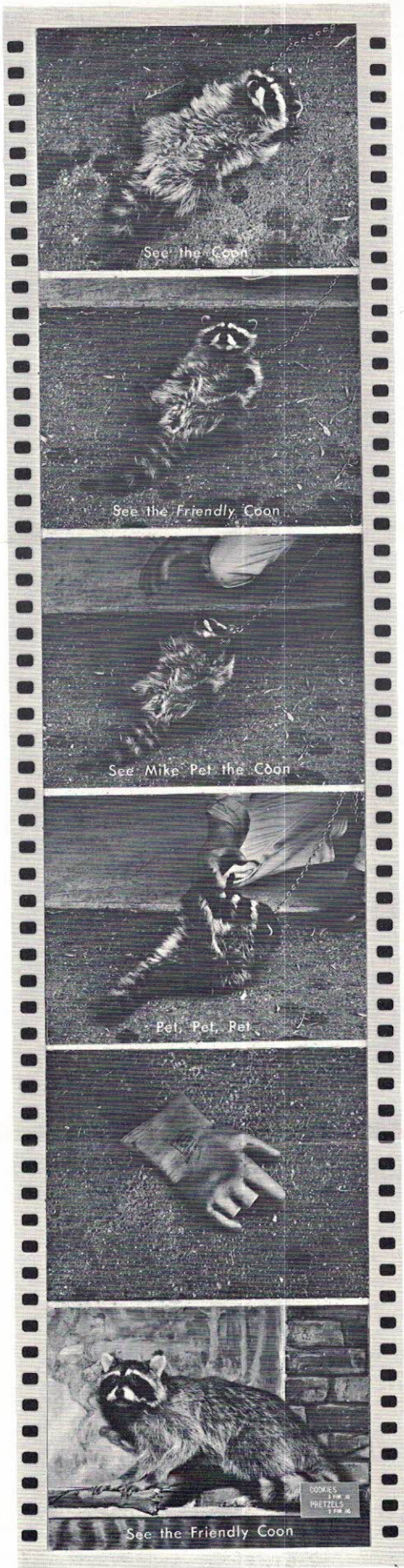
covering his Sinanthropus Mao Tze-Tungianicus.

When questioned about Tze-Tungianicus, Han Cho Chu, said, "I know he's there [that is, in the ground], I've already found his writings!"

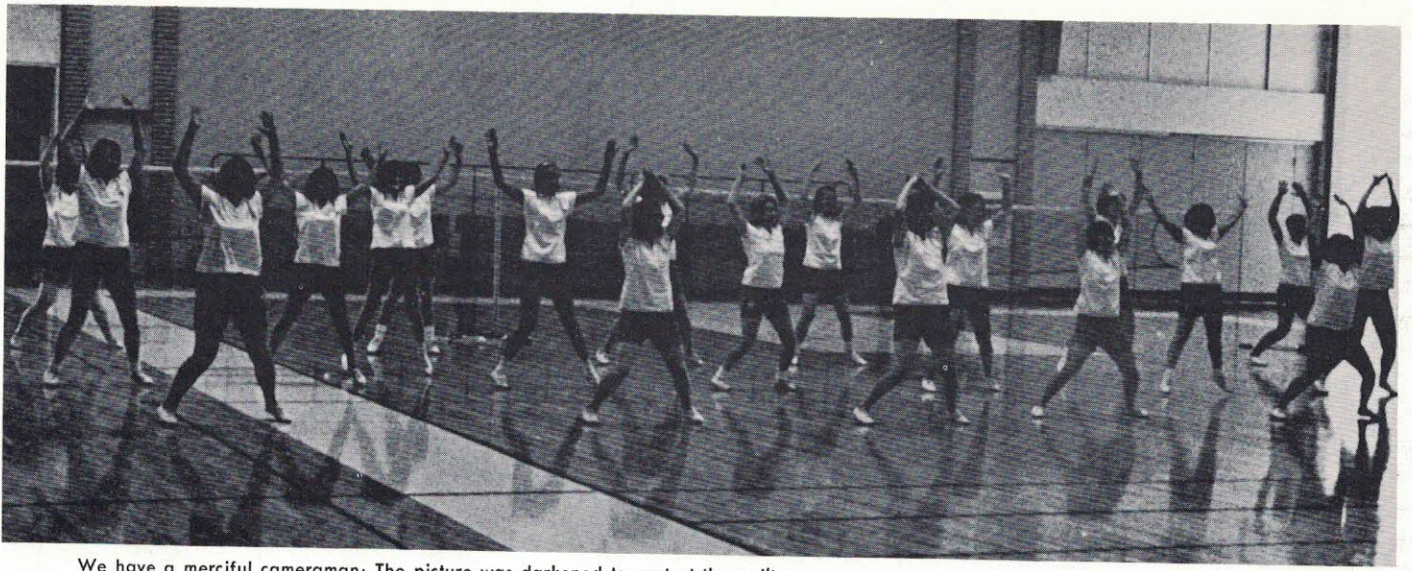
The question now is — Which will be discovered first — Dr. Chaboikacheck's missing link, or Dr. Cho Chu's missing Chink?! Will it be Chaboikacheck or Cho Chu? Read the next exciting episode!



Dr. Chaboikacheck — "I will dig up the whole college to find my man."







We have a merciful cameraman: The picture was darkened to protect the guilty.

## Beat "Dining Hall Diameter"!

Here is a diet guaranteed to conquer that old "Mayfair Spread" (or the "Dining Hall Diameter" for you freshmen). You will lose twenty pounds in two weeks. After that it won't matter.

### MONDAY

Breakfast Weak tea  
Lunch 1 bullion cube in  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup diluted water  
Dinner 1 chicken neck  
3 oz. prune juice (gargle only)

### TUESDAY

Breakfast Boiled out stains of tablecloth  
Lunch 1 doughnut hole (without sugar)  
Dinner 1 glass dehydrated water  
Picklings from an empty can of asparagus, minced

### WEDNESDAY

Breakfast Scraped crumbs from burnt toast  
Lunch  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen poppy seeds  
Dinner Grasshopper knees and knuckles, sautéed in vinegar

### THURSDAY

Breakfast 2 grasshopper antennae (*leftovers from Wednesday Dinner*)  
Lunch 1 fish scale (*your choice*)  
Dinner Jellyfish vertebrae a la book binder

### FRIDAY

Breakfast *Pickled bird tongue (your choice of any clean bird)*  
Lunch Pickled ribs of duck  
Dinner Fish vertebrae a la book binder

### SATURDAY

Breakfast 4 chopped banana seeds  
Lunch Broiled grasshopper liver, with rose hip tea  
Dinner Filet of soft shell

### SUNDAY

Breakfast Shredded eggshell skins  
Lunch Bellybutton from a naval orange  
Dinner 3 eyes from an Irish potato (diced)

NOTE: All meals to be dished out under microscope to avoid extra portions.

## P. E. Program

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more energetic set of exercises. Many times the exercises in a higher "chart" are just more strenuous forms of some of the exercises of a lower "chart." In this way *all muscles* are built up very *gradually*. This is the key to its success. Everyone in college is on the same "chart" at any particular day. By the end of the school year we'll have completed every one of the ten "charts" in the program.

There are thirteen games or sports in store for us this year. Each one will be taught for two to four weeks. After calisthenics, there is a quick "huddle" of the class for about six minutes. The "signals" called are such things as the rules, history, dimensions of the playing court or field, scoring and the finer points of the game to be played.

A *big* goal of the new program is to provide a *wide range* of sports so as to have a broader basis for communication. This develops a diversity of interest. It opens our eyes to new viewpoints. In other words, it gives us just plain good old Ambassador BALANCE!

**FREE**  
**Dance Instruction**  
**with Arthur Murray's**  
**Mexico City Tutor:**  
**ENRIQUE RUIZ**  
**Nov. 12, Assembly Hall**  
**"Have a ball at the ball" —**  
**Learn to Dance**



# Two Ambassadors "Arrested"!

That's *right!* Believe it or not, two "Ambassadors" were recently accosted down by the "Green Buck" and were incarcerated for *loitering!*

The culprits?

Our two Canadian Honkers.

They had leisurely meandered south (of course) to Del Mar Boulevard in search of "the WEED" — crabgrass! They made it some three blocks (as the honker flies) from the center of the campus before the Pasadena Humane Society picked them up. Members of our Gardening Crew, when informed, mercifully posted the six-dollar-apiece bail, freeing the hapless birds.

Up until recently the conduct of the honkers has been good. Gregarious, outgoing, and friendly, the honkers frequently "honk" a word of greeting or encouragement to passing students. They spend their day visiting all over campus and thoughtfully leave their card wherever they go.

There has been a problem with cliques, however. It is even rumored about (remember this is the Slander and Scandal Dept.) that there may even be an "understanding" between the two! Another juicy rumor has it that one or both of these two honkers may well be sent to Texas.

So, if you listen to juicy rumors, you may want to say "good-bye" to the honkers before they leave.

## SOPHOMORE BALL

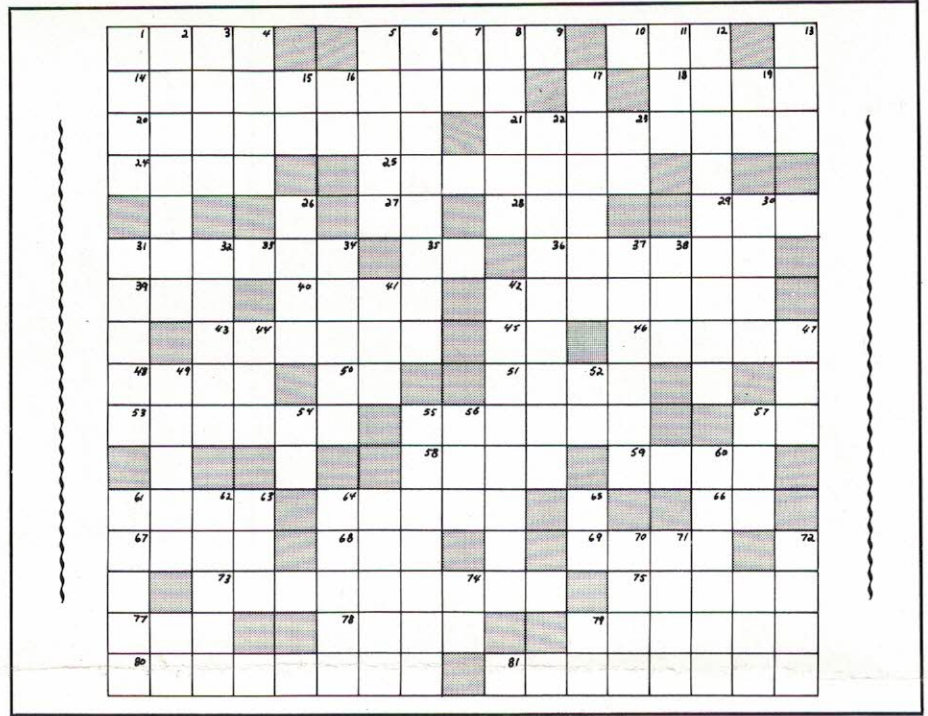
Coming November 23!  
Get Your Date NOW!

## Happiness

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beaming smile, as she arrives at a table to sit down with some of those rare fellows who remember to rise.

You, too, can have happiness. Simply send in your favorite definition of *happiness* to the editor, and if it is among those selected for a future installment, you'll agree, happiness is . . . getting something published in the PORTFOLIO.



Here is a unique crossword puzzle! These 272 squares contain mostly names of your fellow college students, professors, and some campus landmarks. BEFORE YOU START, prepare to time yourself marking in all the answers. The person with the lowest time and ALL the correct letters wins a free one-year subscription to the PORTFOLIO and the joy of seeing his name in print. You're on your honor! Launch in!

### ACROSS

1. What most Ambassadors DON'T have over their head, much to the dismay of new freshmen.
5. New freshman man from St. Paul, Minn.; also Mrs. Gentel's maiden name.
10. Summer Educational Program (abbr.).
13. Larry .... masta
14. Science professor and director of Thursday D Ambassador Club.
18. Food Service director.
20. Professor of chemistry.
21. Choral assistant manager.
24. Dining ....., also Tom .....
25. A Turkish spire.
27. King James for "you."
28. An assortment of meaningless consonants (if you think it's easy to make a crossword puzzle, try it!)
29. Those who understand all of world history class are .....
31. English professor.
35. Is this a seminary? Answer:
36. The year in which you must enter your second semester before thinking of marriage.
39. A beautiful girl's name; it's a tragedy no one at College is named this.
40. It's a ..... of the times.
42. One of our smiling librarians.
43. A dark-haired beauty from Atlanta, Ga. (senior).
45. Monitor of Terrace Villa (initials).
46. Mr. Hill's car is a .....
48. Transportation Dept. works with ..... shifts.
50. A Negro Preaching Elder (initials).
51. Freshman girl from Chicago.
53. Senior girl from Eugene.
55. Stephen was ..... (Acts 7).
57. Ron Nelson (initials).
58. Blond-haired freshman from Univ. of Calif.
59. Same as 51 across. She has a perfect name for crossword puzzles.
61. Freshman from Baldwin, Wis.
64. Blythe .....
66. Abbr. for Editor.
67. Employee in shipping and receiving dept.
68. Same as 28 across (it's getting late and the deadline is tomorrow).
69. German industrial valley.
73. Mr. Herrmann's responsibility.
75. Student Body President.
77. The former Dean of Instruction in Bricket Wood; died March, 1965.
78. Implement of the Construction and Maintenance dept.
79. Married student in his second year.
80. Employee of the plumbing crew.
81. Head of French Dept.
16. This era (initials).
17. Red-headed librarian.
19. Terry Swagerty (initials).
22. President of Ambassador College (if you miss this . . .).
23. The thirty-third President of the U. S. (initials).
26. Junior class president.
30. Junior basketball player from Mississippi.
31. Home economics instructor.
32. Pre-Adamic tree at the entrance to the Frontier Room.
34. Ceremonies.
37. .... is perfect among the student body.
38. I am you (phonetically spelled).
41. Editor's initials.
42. Closing song of the "Oriental Adventure" in the Bandwagon Revue.
44. Site of 10 across.
47. .... Peterson.
49. College yearbook.
52. Opposite of she.
54. Editor (abbr.).
55. Sophomore from Bakersfield.
56. Rin tin ....
57. .... Carnes.
60. Vandals, ....., and Ostrogoths.
61. Speech instructor.
62. The first five books of the Bible.
63. Direction of wind (abbr.).
64. Librarian of Texas chorale; president of Women's Club Co-ordinating Committee.
65. Neither, nor; either, ....
70. Deutschland ..... alles.
71. Linda ....., sophomore.
72. .... Mawr, fashionable women's college in Penn.
74. Ron Lohr (initials).
79. Karen Anderson (initials).