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Mr. Norman Smith Attends NAB Meeting in Chicago

Mr. Norman Smith, the head of our radio and TV studios attended the 21st NAB (National Association of Broadcasters) Broadcast Engineering Conference last week.

Mr. Smith flew to Chicago where the Conference was being held at the famous Conrad Hilton Hotel.

The Conference — "A public-relations man's dream" — had over 50,000 square feet of exhibit space. All of the big names in Broadcasting equipment— Ampex, G.E., 3M Co., RCA, Sony, and others — had exhibits of their latest electronic marvels. Broadcast Engineers from all over the United States came to see and buy their wares.

Mr. Smith took this "golden opportunity" to look over the latest equipment and choose what we can best use in our new Radio and TV studios.

Senior Class Trip

The Seniors just left Hoover dam this afternoon for a short stop in Las Vegas before returning tomorrow night around 9 p.m.

In order to keep *The PORTFOLIO* pleasantly periodic, Juniors George Johnson and John Kilburn have been active in assembling this and the next edition.

Be sure to read next week's edition for pictures and details on the Senior trip and an editorial explaining WHY this will become a yearly event.



Contractor O. K. Earl assists Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong in breaking the first official ground.

Construction Begins

Last Monday, ground-breaking ceremonies for the new classroom complex marked the beginning of construction on the *third* major building of Ambassador's building expansion program at Pasadena.

Mr. Peter Holdstock, architect for the project, spoke briefly at the ceremonies promising a *unique* and *fine* building. Mr. Charles E. Donnelly presented Mr. Herbert Armstrong with a shovel commemorating the groundbreaking for the O. K. Earl-built gymnasium. Then Mr. O. K. Earl spoke, saying that he was *very* pleased with the growth that he had seen in the College in the past years he had been in Pasadena.

Then, Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong, founder and president of Ambassador Colleges, clarified the character-building *purpose* of the Building Program and the many functions each class building will soon serve.

The Science Hall, housing chemistry and physics labs plus lecture auditorium, will be the building to the south. To the north of this will be the Fine Arts Building with a spacious 285 capacity music recital auditorium on the ground

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THIS WEEK AT AMBASSADOR

Seniors Return	9 p.m. Tuesday
Women's Progressive	
Dinner	7 p.m. Saturday
Bus Trip to <i>The Bible</i> ..	1 p.m. Sunday
Sec. A Men's Night ...	6 p.m. Sunday
Flower arranging class ..	6:30 Sunday
FIELD DAY	April 13



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Girls, what happens behind the scenes when you call for an escort? What happens during that long pause between the time he answers the phone and you get your escort?

Let's go behind closed doors and see. A typical example would go something like this...

R-R-R-RING

"Hello, 380 B, John Doe speaking."

"John, could you please escort me from Mayfair to 390?"

"Wait a minute, I'll see if anyone is available."

Now the fun begins — who's going to escort her? He rushes around the dorm asking his roommates, but they all have a patented answer.

"I'd go but I'm in deep 'consintra-tion' and I don't want to break my train of thought."

"Sorry, I was just ready to go to bed" [at 8:00 p.m.??].

"Sorry, I'm in my bathrobe and pajamas" — he always is when it comes

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Editorial

Are You AWARE?

by Gary Alexander

Who is John Kenneth Galbraith? What does Allen Ginsberg represent? Who is George Jessel? What did Pavlov have to do with dogs? What are Lew Alcindor, Ron Clarke, and Jim Rynn famous for? Who is the new governor of Illinois? Have you read any Thornton Wilder, James Michener, or Leon Uris lately? Do the names Miles Davis and Gerry Mulligan ring a bell? How about Antal Dorati, Eugene Ormandy, and Ferde Grofé?

The apostle Paul was conversant with the arts and news of the day. When he addressed the intellectually vain crowd on Mars Hill, he quoted from Greek poetry to win their attention (Acts 17:28). He also quoted a Cretian philosopher in Titus 1:12. In I Corinthians 9: 20-22, he made this approach clear: "Unto the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might gain the Jews, to them that are under the law, as one under the law" and so forth. Paul spoke the language of the people he visited, no matter who they were, to win them to Christ.

We are *fishers of men!* What fisherman could land a variety of big fish without the proper *bait?* Each fish demands a different size, color, or flavor of bait. Without this proper bait, no fish bite.

We are *Ambassadors!* What Ambassador is sent to a foreign country knowing *nothing* of its language, people, culture, and customs? Sure, the Ambassador doesn't become a *citizen* of that nation, but he must converse and *convince* those people in their own language or not at all.

Ambassadors, too many of us *stop studying* when the Spanish verbs, vocabulary words, and Comp theme are finished. When that's through, we're "caught up."

No, we're NEVER caught up! There is a mountain of useful information surrounding us that *defies* anyone to "catch up" with it all, and the only tool you need to mine this mountain is INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY.

You don't have time?

What you mean to say is "I haven't *organized* my time." Here are just a *few* ways you can keep up with news, the arts, and *anything* worth knowing: read the weekly news magazines, *Time*, *Life*, *U.S. News*, and *Newsweek* during the noon hour *while* you see and hear the live broadcast; read the weekly News Report in your dorm for a capsule summary of prophetic news; scan just the first two columns of *page two* in the daily Los Angeles Times — it's a capsule of world news; listen to the 7:30-7:45 a.m. *world news* summary on KABC; page through fine arts magazines in the library, picking up the names; discuss profitable, but *detailed* topics on your date or a long bus trip; read documentary pocket books during any spare moment (carry them in your pocket or purse); listen to a *variety* of music and try to find out what each musician is trying to do; or keep a map before you to check every geographical location you read about.

This does NOT mean to become a part of the world or to sacrifice any study, prayer, or homework time for these pursuits, but there is a balance most of us lack. Christ instructed, "Be *wise* as serpents, harmless as doves," and Paul added, "Brothers, do not be *children* in the sphere of intelligence; in *evil*, be mere infants, but *mature in your intelligence*" (I Corinthians 14:20, *Moffatt*).

There's *so much* to learn about this world around us, Ambassadors. For the sake of those fish we can "catch," teach and deliver from tribulation, let's dig in and *learn it!*



PIZZAZZ

by Dean Greer

A new school has been born on Ambassador College campus! Our own stream trout have had offspring! Last month the baby trout were spotted treading a slow current near one of the stream's edges. These are the first trout born on Ambassador College!

The very next day, gardeners, equipped with boots, nets, and quick reflexes, went fishing for the little minnows. This had to be done because the larger trout eat almost anything that moves — especially if it has meat on it. Most of the baby trout were caught and transferred to the pool behind Terrace Villa where they are now gaining girth (weight) and fat tails (length). It is hoped that they will survive the heat of the summer to replace the larger ones next year.

Also added to the campus recently again were a trio of ducks. For those who can't tell the difference that is: one male and two females.

The bird aviary has also experienced population explosion. Some baby Zebra Finches have been born. Two baby doves have already been raised and are now off the nest and growing. The mother of these two doves is already preparing to lay more eggs. Also a canary has four eggs in a nest and is in the process of hatching them (they're worth \$10 apiece).

Yes! Ambassador College wildlife is productive and is growing.

Unclassified Ads

WANTED: ANY more names for the 380-390 apartments. Here's what we have so far:
 380 — Grove Hall 390 — Castle Grove
 380 — Villa Grove 390 — Grove Villa
 380 — Casa Roble 390 — Casa Rosa

What do you think?

PLEASE send us any — ahem — any empty toilet rolls from your apartment. We know a little girl in the San Diego Church who builds dolls from these cardboard cylinders. Yes, we're serious. Please contact Louis Winant or Carol Pennock.

We Saw Seashells Down by the Seashore

by Jim Perkins

Last Friday, the Outdoor Education and Botany classes combined to study marine life under the leadership of Mr. Oberlander.

Our first stop was the Cabrillo Beach Marine Museum. Here we looked over specimens and familiarized ourselves with what we were going to look for. Then the director of the Museum passed some grunion eggs to each one of us. After vigorously shaking them in a container of seawater, we were able to witness the phenomenon of birth before our very eyes.

At one point in the afternoon we thought we had spotted two dolphins splashing gaily in the surf. A closer look revealed two luckless girls, Miss "oops I slipped" Sturm and "Roll Over Beethoven" Bronkar.

After an afternoon of scavenging among the rocks and seaweed we re-

turned to campus, our buckets filled with an array of life from the briny deep.



Mr. Oberlander holds a gooey specimen.

LIBRARY



What is life in "the field" like? What kind of people are the *prospective members* you may meet in Alabama, Chicago, or New Mexico?

In the Midst of Plenty by a professional journalist, Ben K. Bagdikian, is a character study of the poor in America. Each chapter covers a different real-life character, the reservation Indian, the migrant worker, the Southern sharecropper, or the displaced coal miner, to name just a few. There are nearly 40,000,000 (20 percent) fellow Americans who are technically poor, unable to feed and house themselves by even *minimum* standards. Many of these "weak of the world" are now being called to the Truth to begin the long road back to *true* riches.

This book will help us to help *them*. It is not written to *blame* the poor, but to colorfully *describe* their plight, and accurately *pinpoint the cause*, partially the people themselves, and to a great extent the government and society around them.

For a soul-stirring, compassionate and *accurate* picture of American poverty, invest the few pennies necessary for *In the Midst of Plenty* at our college bookstore.

Cetacian Citation

by Jim Napier

"If any student finds a whale bone, I'll give him an 'A' in Second Year Bible," Mr. Plache told us before our field trip to Shark's Tooth Mountain.

Now there was a challenge we could really *sink our teeth* into!

Dick Burky, Dennis Brady, and myself ventured across Shark's Tooth in quest of a BONEFIED cetacean (whale bone).

We sifted through mound after mound of dirt. Suddenly, Dick's shovel hit a chunk of rock(?).

Would it turn out to be a whale's bone? Would we get our 'A' in Second Year Bible?

The answers came last Monday when we presented our fantastic find to Mr. Plache in class.

"Yes," He told us, "It's a whale's bone alright. And yes, I said if you'd find a whale's bone I'd give you an 'A'. But I didn't say 'A' WHAT! I could give you A 'D' or A 'F'!!"

With that subtle hint, we decided not to press our claims any further. Our whale's bone was removed to the archives of the Brady family — there to *rust* in peace!



Ambassadors Near 100-Percentile Mark

Last week in P.E. classes Ambassador students ran the — GASP — 600-yard dash. Many thought, "Oh no, here we go again, more TORTURE," but let's look at the fruits of our labor.

That grueling 600-yard dash was part of the American National Physical Fitness Test. The nationwide 100 percentile times for the dash are: 1:12 for men and 1:49 for women.

The following statistics are how you Ambassadors stack up (these times are for the FIRST practice run):

MEN

Richard Taylor	1:21.5
Terry Williams	1:22.0
Nelson Haas	1:22.0
Steve Smith	1:23.0
Gerald Weston	1:24.0
Don Eastman	1:26.0

WOMEN

Jodie Stewart	1:53
Bonnie Hix	1:53
Donna Horswell	1:55
Joyce Kester	1:55
Pam Frank	1:56

The top *women* runners are only four seconds from the mark. With a little practice, both men and women will be able to make or even break the 100 percentile mark! So let's run it out Ambassadors!

Music News

Gentrys Perform Stirring Recital

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gentry teamed up for an inspiring and powerful recital for tenor voice and piano last Sunday, March 26. The cultured home-like atmosphere of Ambassador Hall's *Grand Hall* provided a relaxing atmosphere for this dynamic and moving concert.

Mr. Gentry began with Sullivan's "Olde English Song," followed by a set of three classical songs by Dvorak, Grieg, and Tchaikovsky. Then Mrs. Gentry returned for two sets of solo piano work. The first half concluded a bright and stirring trumpet arrangement of Malagueña. Jerry's high E^b above C gave the near-capacity crowd something to talk about during the ten-minute intermission.

The second half opened with a pair of sacred arias, "If with all Your Heart You Truly Seek Me" from *Elijah*, and "Every Valley Shall be Exalted" from *The Messiah*. After a lighthearted version of *La Donna e Mobile*, the Gentrys closed with a high A on "The Song of the Open Road," by Albert



Mr. and Mrs. Gentry in musical action.

Construction

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floor. Rounding out the rest of the rooms will be smaller auditoriums, four teaching studios, ten soundproof practice rooms, and a music library. Ambassador Hall will also undergo a face lifting so it will fit in with the two new buildings flanking it.

The groundbreaking was only the first step in a giant *nine-month ladder* to the completion of the buildings. The completion schedule looks like this: (Subject of course to revision because of circumstances.)

Foundation and first floor walls (poured concrete) ..	June 15
Roof structure	July 15
Second floor roof beams and roof	August 1
Outside honeycomb panels	August 15
Lathing, plastering and finishing of walls	October
Carpeting, ceiling, painting, acoustical tile, and finishing of grounds	January 30

Hay Malotte (who also composed "The Lord's Prayer").

After the recital, Mr. and Mrs. Eckert treated the Gentrys and many of the audience to an informal reception at their new apartment, a fitting conclusion to another successful recital in the Spring music calendar.

Circular File

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time to escort a co-ed, but somehow he can manage to get dressed to go to the Frontier Room.

He could always ask Bill — but no, Bill isn't here. He's at the library. Come to think of it, he's at the library every night. I wonder if he does it to get out of escorting the girls.

No one is left but the "poor" guy who answered the phone — I guess he just had the poorest excuse — he only had his shoes and socks off.

He goes back to the phone rather disheartened.

"Well, I guess I'll have to do it. I'll be right over. But I hope you realize I have to put my shoes and socks on to do it."

A.C.

