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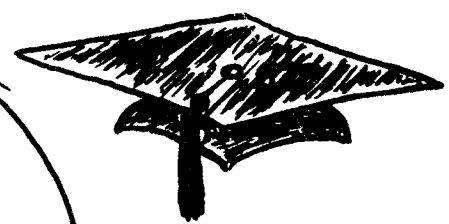
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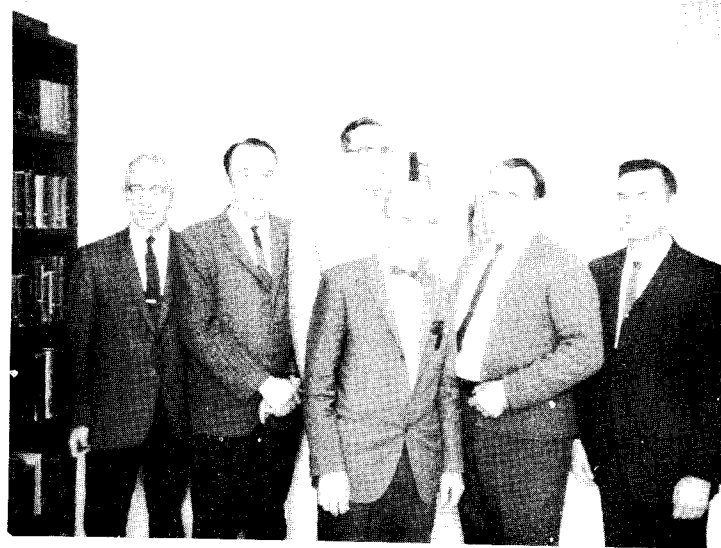


CHALLENGE

DEDICATION

The College Board

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We, the student body of 1969, dedicate this edition of the "Midwest Challenge" to the Board of Directors of Midwest Bible College. The board members have demonstrated great insight in dealing with the affairs of the college. Our problems have been their problems, and our joy has been their joy. Notwithstanding the sacrifice of personal time that has been involved, they have proven themselves men of vision and trust. We want to mention how much we have appreciated their efforts in the modernization of the college facilities. They spent much time discussing the necessary improvements, and much has already been accomplished in which the Church of God (7th Day) may take pride. The cause of Christ has been their concern during their deliberations, and it is our hope and prayer that God will always bless Midwest Bible College with as outstanding board members as we now have.

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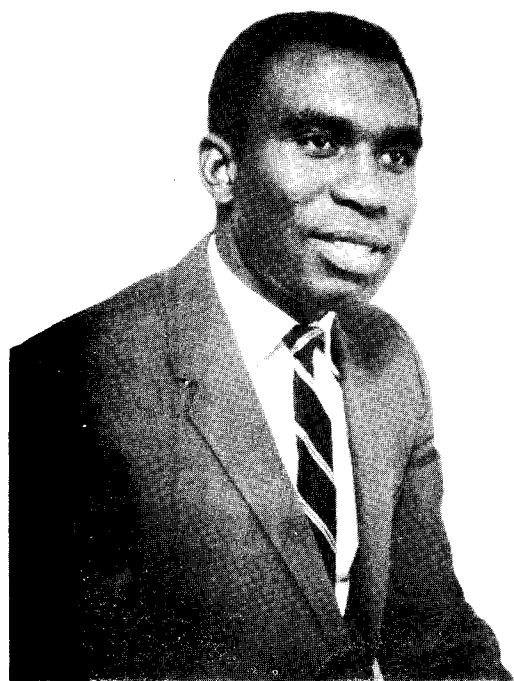
DR. ALBERT L. CARLIN



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THE WORLD...”

FORWARD



LAEL TIKILI: Lael answered the call to “go unto the world” by leaving his homeland, Nigeria (where he was headmaster in a Church of God, 7th Day, school), to become a ministerial student at Midwest Bible College. Lael has been active in many phases of the church work in the United States locally and nationally. He plans to further his education elsewhere after graduation from Midwest.

Previously a self-employed carpenter living in Zeeland, Michigan, Wesley Coulson enrolled at Midwest in 1967, bringing with him his wife, Carol (Werley). They now have two adorable children, Jeffrey and Carla. Wesley's help was appreciated in the remodeling of our newly-purchased men's dormitory this year.



Ronald Sanders left his job at Western Union Telegraph Company in Kansas City, Missouri, to study for the ministry at Midwest. He has been active, especially this year, as the Student Council president and the editor of the "Midwest Challenge." He is married to Betty (Crawford), and they have been blessed with a baby boy, Christopher Lael.

Richard Sherman Trigg came from St. Louis, Missouri and is married to Esther (Martin). They have two young sons, Daniel and David. Richard was previously employed by the Rexall Drug Company, and since coming to Midwest has shown himself to be a very diligent student. Esther, from Litchfield, Illinois before her marriage, has been an active person who has worked at the publishing house and kept active as a member of the women's club.





J. Michael Weir of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin has contributed to the college/church program his talented singing voice, artistic ability and natural good humor. He and Rosie (Kolmer) were married in August of 1968, and they are happily awaiting their new arrival this fall. Mike has been active in the youth work for years, and was a member of the National Youth Tour.

Kenneth Glen Knoll hails from New Auburn, Wisconsin, and since coming here has been active as a member of the National Youth Committee, and the National Youth Tour for Christian Education. He has worked for Edson's grocery and always has a smile for the customers. Immediately after school is out he plans to be married. He will be preaching at Conroe, Texas, during his internship period.



Gerald Vernon Pedersen, a graduate of Spring Vale Academy in 1964, has lived in many states, but is most recently from Ohio. Gerry is an avid reader of the Scriptures and has expressed hopes of becoming an evangelist. He married Joanne Nienhuis in June, 1968. She is a very talented pianist and vocalist which, along with Gerry's singing and guitar playing, will be a great asset in his ministry.

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Kathleen Patchen came to us from Ohio. She has really enjoyed the Bible Classes, and has been a great asset to the college in her willingness to help out when needed.

David Gartner came to us from Michigan, but his new home will be Florida. He has a lot of determination to serve the Lord by the development of his journalistic talent. The church needs good writers who want to devote time to Christian, rather than secular, writing.



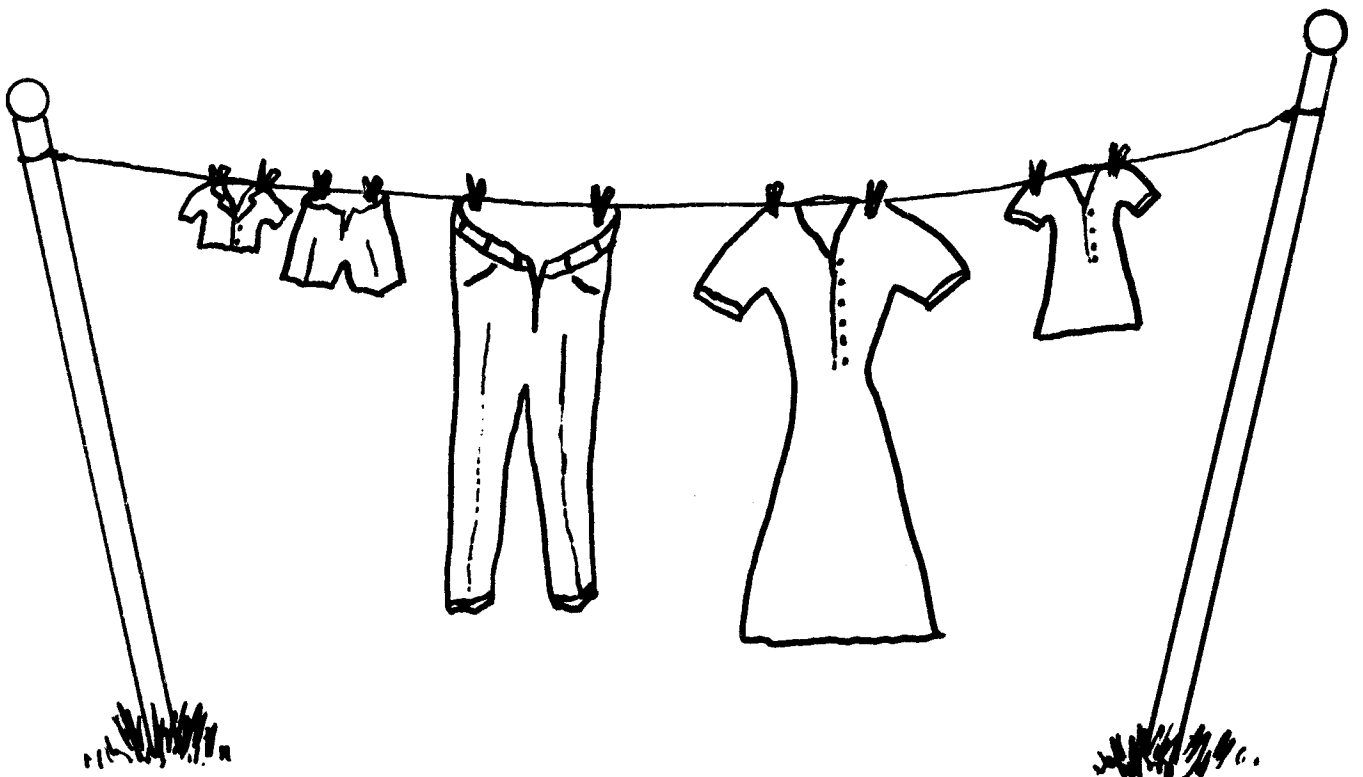
Linda Salmons' home state is Nebraska. She has enjoyed studying the Scriptures here, and has been a willing worker in projects of the college. Her piano playing ability has been much appreciated, as she has played for various specials and also for the cantata performed by the college choir.

OUR



Ken and Elayne Durham

Families





Harris and Shirley Kinzler have two sweet girls, Gina and Rene. They came to us from Fredonia, North Dakota, and Harris has been busy studying since arriving for the second semester.

Ron and Betty are proudly holding their new son, born April 11, 1969. Ron will probably have to have a large cap for graduation as he is very proud of his "graduation present," Christopher Lael.



Richard and Esther, with Daniel and David, are looking forward to a trip to Oregon where Richard will spend his one-year internship after graduating.



Studies take up a major part of the home time for Mark Ling who will graduate next year. He and his wife, the former Martha Heavilin, are from the New Auburn, Wisconsin area. They are very active here as members of the college choir, and they are called on frequently to sing specials. They are always willing to help in any project when asked.

We caught Israel and Julia (Cameron) in the kitchen. The Bravos are another of our newly wedded couples, and from the looks of things, Israel will be gaining weight if he doesn't stay out of the kitchen!



Married life seems to be agreeing with Gerry and Jan who were already busily planning for graduation and departure at the time this picture was taken.

Wesley and Carol relax at home with Jeff and Carla. Their home is always open to visitors. Along with keeping busy at home, they find time to participate in activities of the local church.



The Linvilles, Paul, Jewell, Paula and Curtis, are from Tahlequah, Oklahoma, where Paul worked as an efficient jeweler, and Jewell was a high school teacher. Paul brought some tools with him, and when time allows he works at his trade. Time doesn't allow for him to work outside of the college routine very often as he is very talented in artistic work and is asked to make signs and posters. His deep bass voice is also in demand as he is a member of the "Good Book Quartet," and the college choir. Jewell teaches English and Christian Writing at the college, besides keeping the home open for visitors who enjoy their Oklahoma hospitality.

Larry, Darlene, Sienna and Pammy Hadden came to us three years ago from their beloved home-state, Colorado. Larry plans to take his family to Fairview, Oklahoma, this summer where he will do summer pastoral work before graduating next year. They are both members of the "Good Book Quartet," the college choir, and keep busy as they are always willing to help out when needed.



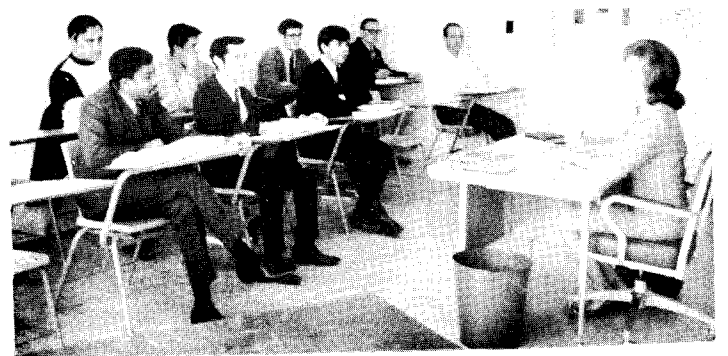
CLASS



BIBLE SURVEY: Elder Dale Lawson (Instructor), Victor Burford, Ricky Everett, Daniel Davila, Harris Kinzler, Ruben Garza, Kathleen Patchen, Denis Burrell, Michael Vlad.

ROOM

ENGLISH: Mrs. Jewell Linville (Instructor), Victor Burford, Daniel Davila, Michael Vlad, Harris Kinzler, Ruben Garza, Jerome Camero, Denis Burrell, Ricky Everett.

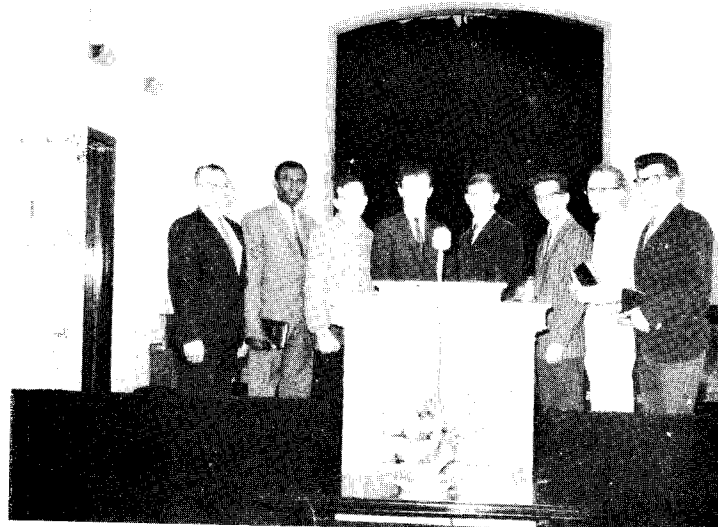


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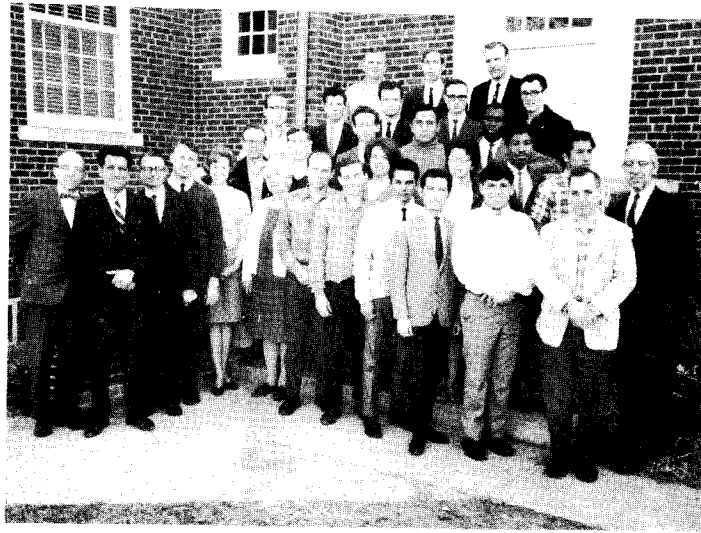
HOMILETICS class: Teacher: Elder Noah Camero; Students: (front row, left to right) Gerry Pedersen, Israel Bravo, Mike Weir, Ken Knoll; Back row: Larry Hadden, Mark Ling, Lael Tikili, Richard Trigg, John Lemley.

BIBLE ANALYSIS class: Teacher: Elder S. J. Kauer; Front row: Gerry Pedersen, Israel Bravo, Ken Knoll, Wesley Coulson; Back row: Larry Hadden, Mark Ling, Lael Tikili, Ron Sanders.



DIRECTED MINISTRY class: Teacher: Elder Ray Moldenhauer; Students: (left to right) Lael Tikili, John Lemley, Mark Ling, Ken Knoll, Richard Trigg, Larry Hadden, Gerry Pedersen. (Mike Weir not shown)

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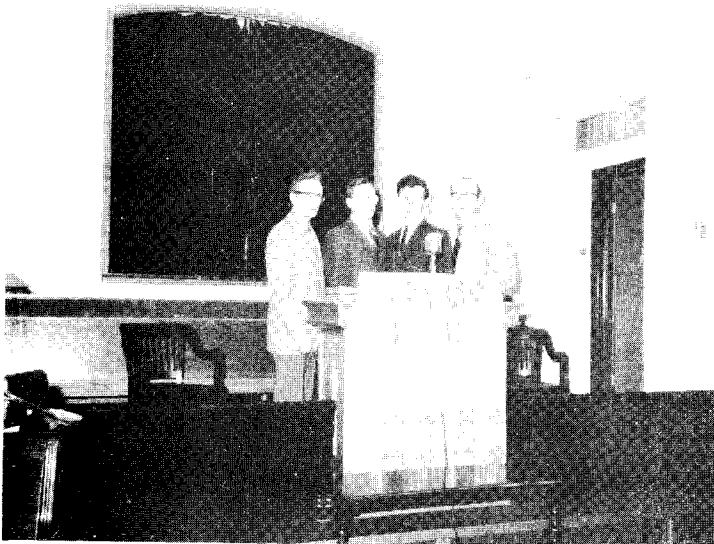


ACTIVITIES



Elder W. J. Kuryluk, a graduate student of 1963, preaching at a revival service in Stanberry. Elder Kuryluk now is chairman of the Home Missions Department and pastors the church at Marion, Iowa.

Elder Lawson directing the MBC choir during the presentation of the cantata, "No Greater Love," by John W. Peterson.



Men's quartet at work

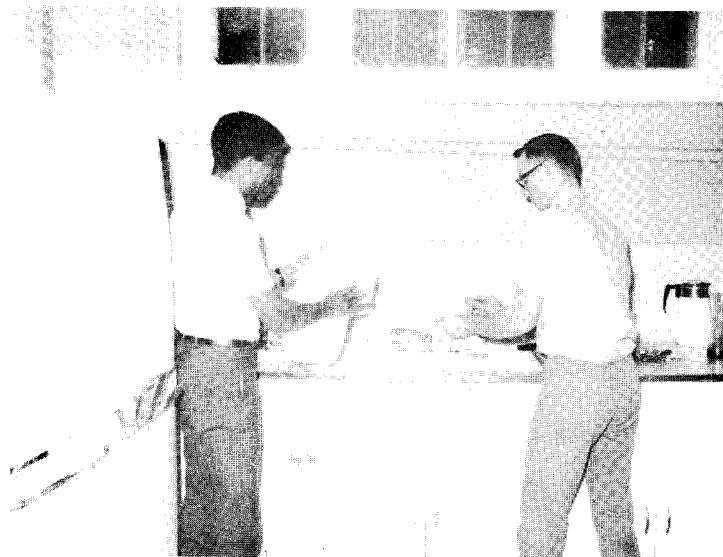
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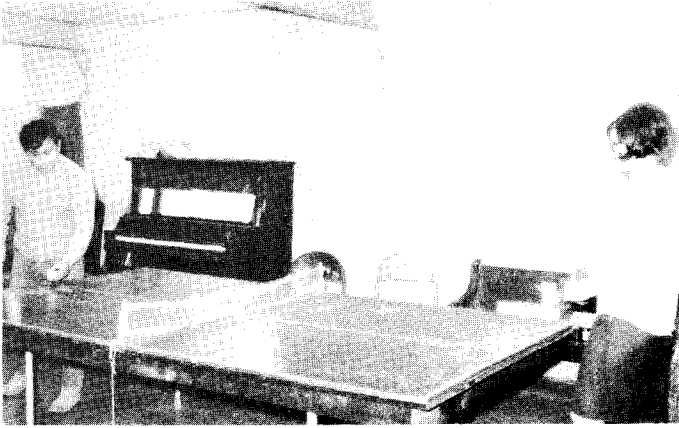
Sister Brown "deputizes" the new cook, Sister Barbara Fischer, by passing (tying) on the well-used kitchen apron. Sister Fischer is from Calgary, Alberta, Canada.



So, Sister Fischer, with many appetites to satisfy, promptly gets to work preparing and serving the meals.

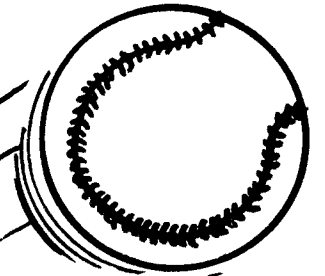
Everything isn't left up to our cook, though, as Victor Burford and Ricky Everett take their turn on K.P. duty. They don't seem worried about getting dish-pan hands!





It's your serve! Ruben and Rita enjoy a game of ping pong.

Recreation



Sister Fischer shows Lael and Ricky how horseshoes should be played.

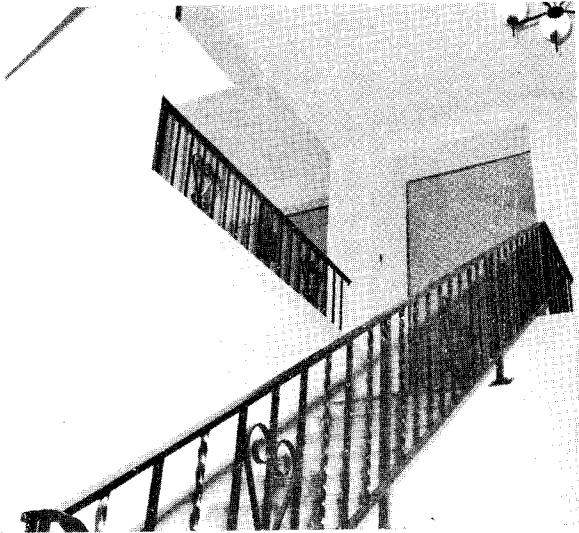
Nearly the whole Stanberry church turned out for the farewell party for Sister Lova Brown, the college cook for two and a half years. She had to leave because of increasing health problems, and will be missed by the people here as she was active in the local women's club as well as in her duties for the college.



Jan and Gerry present a special for the Youth Emphasis Week Banquet. Elder Nelson Caswell (not pictured), District No. Three overseer, came from Denver to be the guest speaker during the week, and his appropriate messages were very inspirational to all.

The F.Y.C. sponsored a youth retreat at Camp Woodland, Albany, on the 19th and 20th of April. Here Ken Knoll leads the group in some vigorous choruses. The retreat was one of the highlights of the Youth Emphasis Week program here.

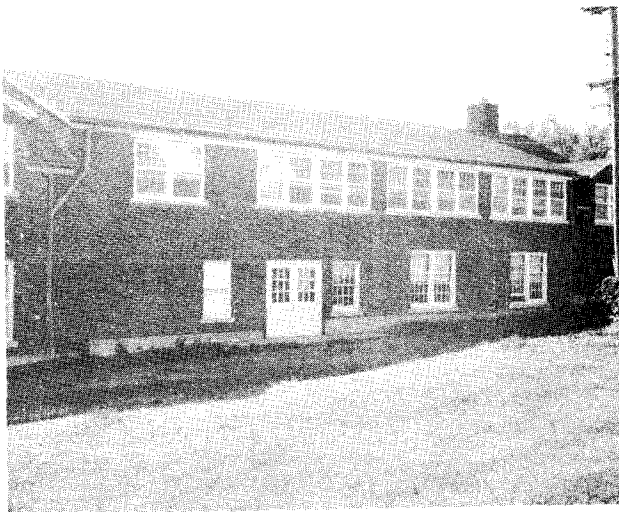




Stairway to classrooms



Modern new classroom equipment adds atmosphere for the students.



Rear view of college and publishing department building



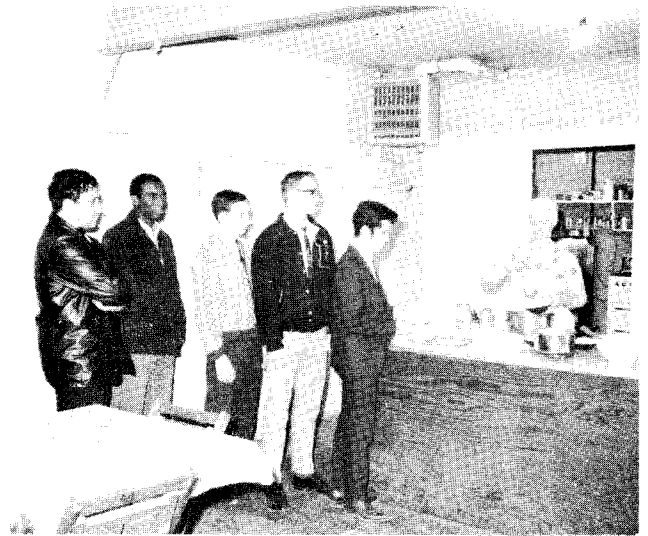
Temporary men's dormitory



The group gathered for a film in the college chapel.



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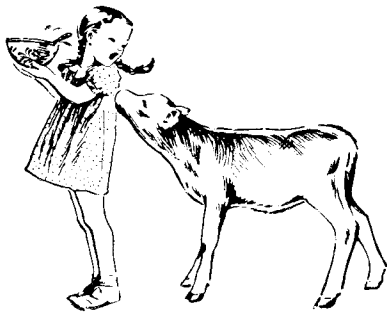
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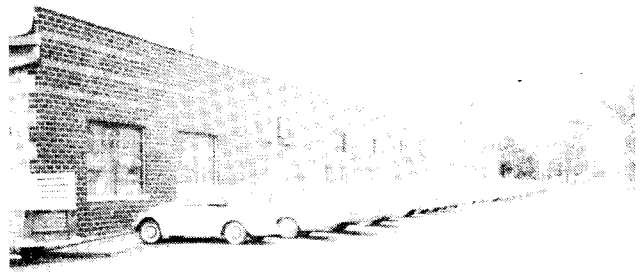
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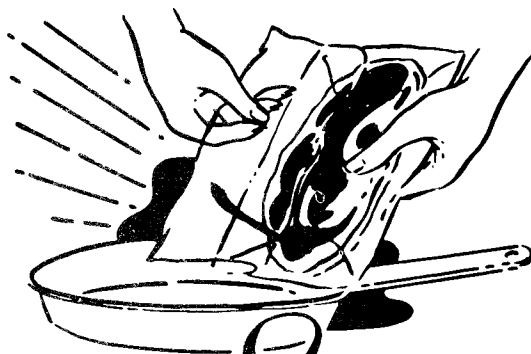
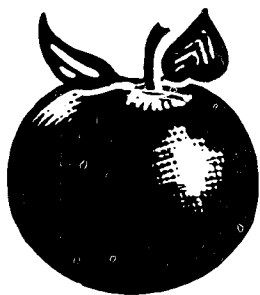
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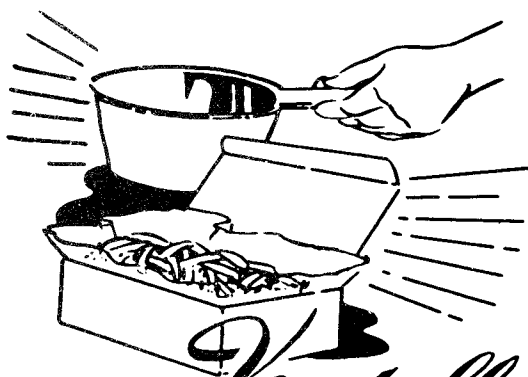
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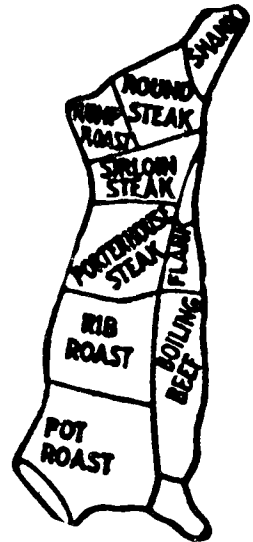


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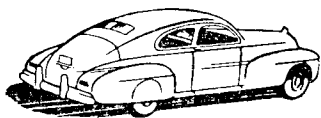
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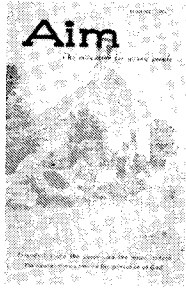
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