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Open House Coming Ambassador Press

by Hugh Mauck

For years we have wanted to hold "open house" and give our members an opportunity to see and know more about our modern mailing and printing techniques.

And for years we have had to continually put it off, delay opening the doors to these tours, and wait.

But now, we are going to hold "OPEN HOUSE!"

Sunday, April 14 is the day. Tours will be conducted starting at 8:30 A.M. at the Press Building. They will be spaced 30 minutes apart, and each tour will last approximately one hour in the Press Building, and 30 minutes in the
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Austerity Program Means Stable Growth Ahead

Sweeping cutbacks in many departments of God's Work have been announced recently, as Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong began a program of far reaching retrenchment. The cutbacks affect only certain *portions* of God's work, and will, Mr. Armstrong feels, mean the saving of from a quarter to a half-million dollars expenditures during this calendar year.

With the resignation of Mr. Mattson, former Controller of the College and Business Manager of the Radio Church of God, Mr. Armstrong was faced with an immediate and vitally important decision. After many conferences with others of God's ministers at Headquarters, it was finally decided to place the heavy responsibility of the Business Office on Mr. Albert J. Portune, with Mr. Leslie L. McCullough as his assistant.

College In Texas Delayed

With this very pressing demand on Mr. Portune's plans, he would have been unavailable for transfer to Texas as soon as had been originally planned. This factor, together with the very important one of cutting back on planned expansion in order to establish a better cash position, led to the decision to delay the opening of the third branch college one more year.

Even though no new buildings had been planned for a year, Mr. Armstrong felt the work would be saved a great deal of money by not increasing

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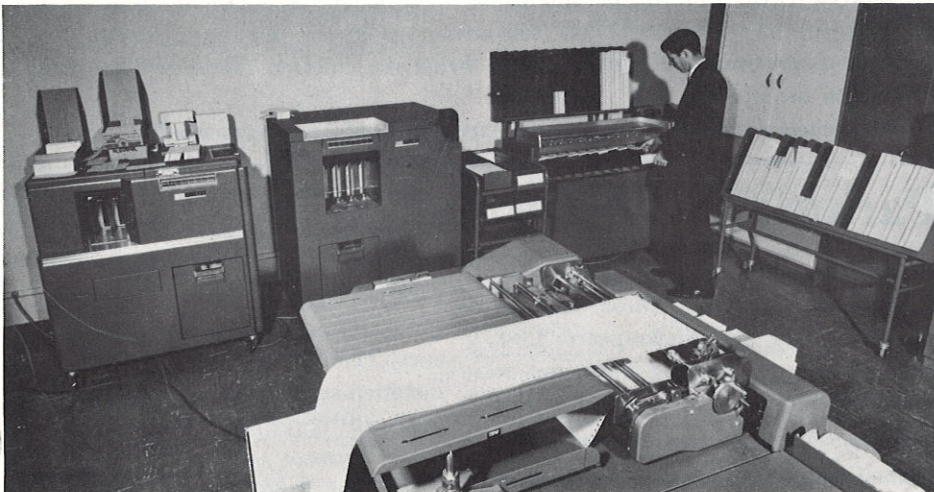
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Streamlining through efficiency, speed, accuracy and multiplicity of purpose; these latest electronic additions to the Filing Department are condensing man-hours into electronic seconds. See these fantastic machines on your tour through Ambassador College Press.

SPOKESMAN NEWS

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	George Affeldt	Gerald Chapman	Harold Childs
	Jerold Aust	Donald Davis	Bill Evans
	Nelson Doucet	James Duke	Larry Faust
	James Gillen	Jacob Gregory	John Garms
	Henry Hieb	Deon Harris	Jeron Hanson
	Homer Jamison	Arthur Hockwald	Conray Jennings
	Marvin Lindsey	Ernest Leskey	Larry Keller
	H. W. McKenzie	Ross Merriman	Paul Knapp
	Glenn Redifer	Emil Schnee	Edward Lain
	Donald Royer	Donald Schoon	Carrroll McCormick
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Austerity Program

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the payroll by the additional forty students in Big Sandy.

Non-productive Stations Cut

A critical survey of radio station outlets was conducted, and it was decided to cut out some of the "dead wood" radio stations which were *not* bringing adequate mail response, both in the United States and in Australia.

This will also represent considerable savings, and may serve as good psychology upon other stations, hoping that they may *improve* the times they have offered for *The World Tomorrow* program.

Flagging Students Dropped

In a close look at the academic standing of the student body, Mr. Armstrong and other college officials decided to drop a sizeable number of students from classes. The students were dropped as a result of long-time difficulty in college work, and being below the borderline academically. This means another small cut in payroll, plus vacating precious space in the college for other students who will apply next year.

Department Size Cutback

Many cutbacks have been effected in various departments as a part of the program to *save* wherever possible. The News Bureau has been cut in half, various language departments have had to retrench, Imperial Schools have been cut back, and every department has been strongly urged to *hold down on expenditures wherever possible!*

All of these decisions combine to form a strong and decisive method of holding back the outgo, while the income has an opportunity to "catch up!" God's work has been in *very* grave need of an adequate CASH SURPLUS with which emergencies could be met. Mr. Armstrong decided the *only* way to get the work of God in a far more stable financial condition was to ACT, and act fast!

Instead, then, of feeling downcast or disappointed at these decisions, let's all realize the tremendous *benefit* that will come from them in the long years yet

Single Set Enjoy 'Having a Ball'



This single-set dance was a success!

The local single set recently experienced the second fun-filled highlight of this year's planned activities. On the Saturday night of February 16, one of the spacious ballrooms in the Elk's Lodge in Pasadena provided just the right setting for a very enjoyable dance!

That was all the inspiration Duane Cooper and his live *combo* needed to generate a high-stepping musical atmosphere of lively and varied selections.

As if to add the right touch to the evening's activities, a program of entertainment was conducted with Joe Seab as Master of Ceremonies. Gerald Chapman aptly portrayed the frustrations and unpleasanties involved in changing a baby's diapers. The supreme, ecstatic dignity of the life of a bachelor suffered a punishing blow at the efficient hands of Deon Harris as he demonstrated how most bachelors concoct their meals! The entertainment was concluded by Ron Miller's rendition of the *Desert Song* and *Till There was You*.

Homemade tasty pastries and coffee were provided throughout the remainder of the dancing.

We extend our heart-felt gratitude to Mr. Keith Thomas and Robert Romagnoli who were chiefly responsible for this happy occasion.

Ambassador Press Open House

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Print Shop. The last tour will begin at 4 P.M.

It might be well to allow yourself two hours total time. All Church members are invited.

Due to the limited space within the offices, most of our employees will not be working, but machine operators will be available to answer questions and to show which machine performs which function of the work.

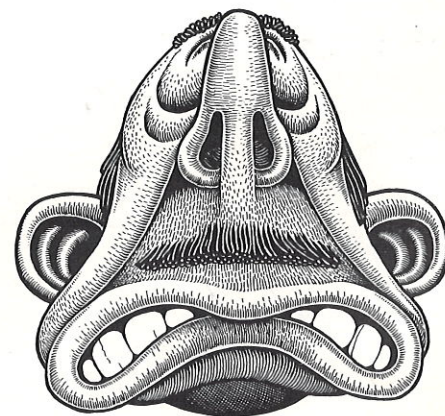
They will demonstrate the machines for you, and the overall flow of the work will be outlined.

Because of the work that must continue during these tours, the upstairs Mail Reading and Letter Answering departments will not be included, but the entire Typing, Mailing, Printing, and IBM departments will.

Ambassador students desiring to take the tour are requested to wait till the following day, Tuesday, April 16.

If you are at all interested in seeing and knowing more about this phase of God's Work, don't miss this opportunity. We may not have another such tour for years.

ahead, and let's put our shoulders to the wheel as NEVER before in this *greatest* commission ever given to man on-earth!



"As a prelude to this Sunday's message, the Tiny Temperance Tot's Choir will render a number having to do with Noah's Ark titled 'High and Dry'. As a temperance leader, I approve of the word 'dry', but I shudder at the word 'high'. What concerns me even more at the moment, however, is that the choir leader should get off my foot!"