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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

MANILA FEBRUARY CALENDAR

SABBATH SERVICES -- every Sabbath, 1:00 p.m., GSP Auditorium, Padre Faura, Manila.

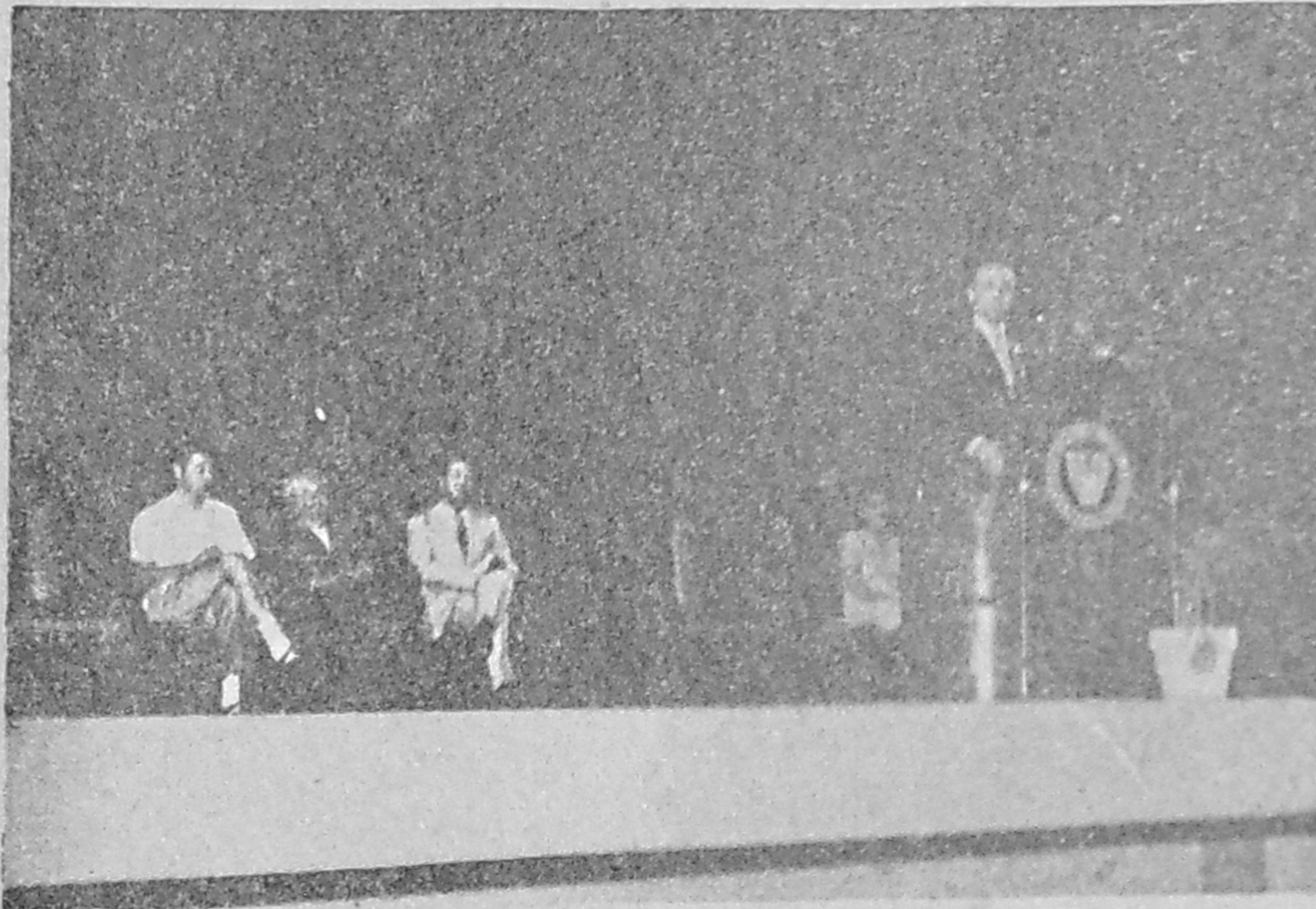
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## OVERFLOW CROWD HEARS MR. ADAIR SPEAK AT U.E.



UE LECTURE. Mr. Colin Adair speaks to the students of the University of the East, January 13, on his usual subject for university and college lectures. Seated on stage from left to right are John Keenan, University Chaplain, Dr. Francisco Dalupan, Mr. Jesus Espiritu and Mrs. Estrellita Bartolome, Senior Guidance Counselor. (Photos by Filamer Santos)



MANILA -- Mr. Colin Adair, Regional Superintendent of Ambassador College Educational Extension Program for Northeast Asia, spoke before an overflow crowd of students and faculty members at the University of the East Auditorium last January 15, 1975 on the subject "Dating, Marriage and Family Relations."

for the University Chaplain and introduced him to Mr. Adair, who was equally glad because both were from Ireland.

From the VIP room we passed thru the VIP route (Please turn to page 6)

Mr. Adair was met at the university grounds by the secretary to the Vice President of Student Affairs, who ushered us to the Office of the Chairman where Dr. Dalupan and Vice President Jesus C. Espiritu were waiting.

After exchange of formal but warm greetings, refreshments were served at the adjoining room, where Deans and other College officials were introduced to the guest speaker. Mr. Espiritu even called

MANILA - Almost 7,000 invitations were sent to the PT subscribers of Pangasinan last January 13 in preparation for the much-awaited PT Bible Lecture of Mr. Colin Adair, Regional Director, which will be held at the PMS Hall, Tondaligan Fiesta, Bonuan Blue Beach, Dagupan City on February 8 and 9, 1975.

This PT Bible Lecture will be a two-afternoon

### CA Speaks at Dagupan City Plain Truth Lectures!

sessions followed by three-night Bible Study, which could lead to a regular Bible Study if after 3 nights some 25 or 30 participants will manifest enough interest to continue attending regular sched-

ules.

The Dagupan City Lecture is just the first of ten PT Lecture Series scheduled in key cities nationwide. This is the core of the Church Development Plan of 1975, which aims to develop 7 new Bible Study centers throughout the country.

Mr. Adair excitedly looks forward to this (Please turn to page 10)

### FEBRUARY 27 REFERENDUM

IMPORTANT! If you are one who is still wondering whether or not to register and participate in the coming referendum be sure to READ Mr. Adair's explanation on the subject in his Personal (page 9) in this issue.



# Personal from

*Colin Adair*

We have just recently concluded a very profitable ministerial conference here in Manila. On Monday January 13, all the local ministers and assistants plus the leaders from Mindanao (including our elder Mr. Benitez) and Mr. Pedro Ortiguero, gathered in the Club Room to begin what turned out to be very fine sessions. The purpose of this yearly get-together was to discuss ways and means of doing the Work more effectively and serving all you brethren more. Topics covered included ministerial responsibilities, plans for 1975, doctrine, church administration, and feast preparations, to name but a few. Regrettably, Mr. George Hood was absent from the meetings due to being ill with hepatitis. However, we recorded the meetings and sent the tape to George each evening so he could keep up to date with what was discussed. (At time of this writing Mr. Hood is still absent from work but is recovering slowly.)

at the University of the East. In the way of socials we had a barrio fiesta for them at our home on Monday night, and also a movie show at the same location on Wednesday evening. Included in the educational films was the film showing Mr. Armstrong's Manila campaign. Although Mr. Casing accompanied Mr. Ortiguero north for the Sabbath of January 18, the rest of the leaders were able to attend the Manila service. Mr. Benitez gave the sermonette and spoke of the Mindanao brethren in Don Carlos/Kiara. He caused us all to laugh by "advertising" for husbands for some of the women in his area! They have a situation there where the women outnumber the men!

attendance were handed out to those who had attended every meeting. These could come in handy when approaching a prospective employer. Having attended every morning session myself, I felt this was most profitable for everyone and hopefully it will result in many of you brethren without jobs now going out with more confidence and trying to find one. For those of you in the outlying areas, we will be serialising a summary of each session in the CONTACT.

### Seminar Concluded

Also concluded January 19 was the seminar on "Employment and Job Opportunities." Certificates of

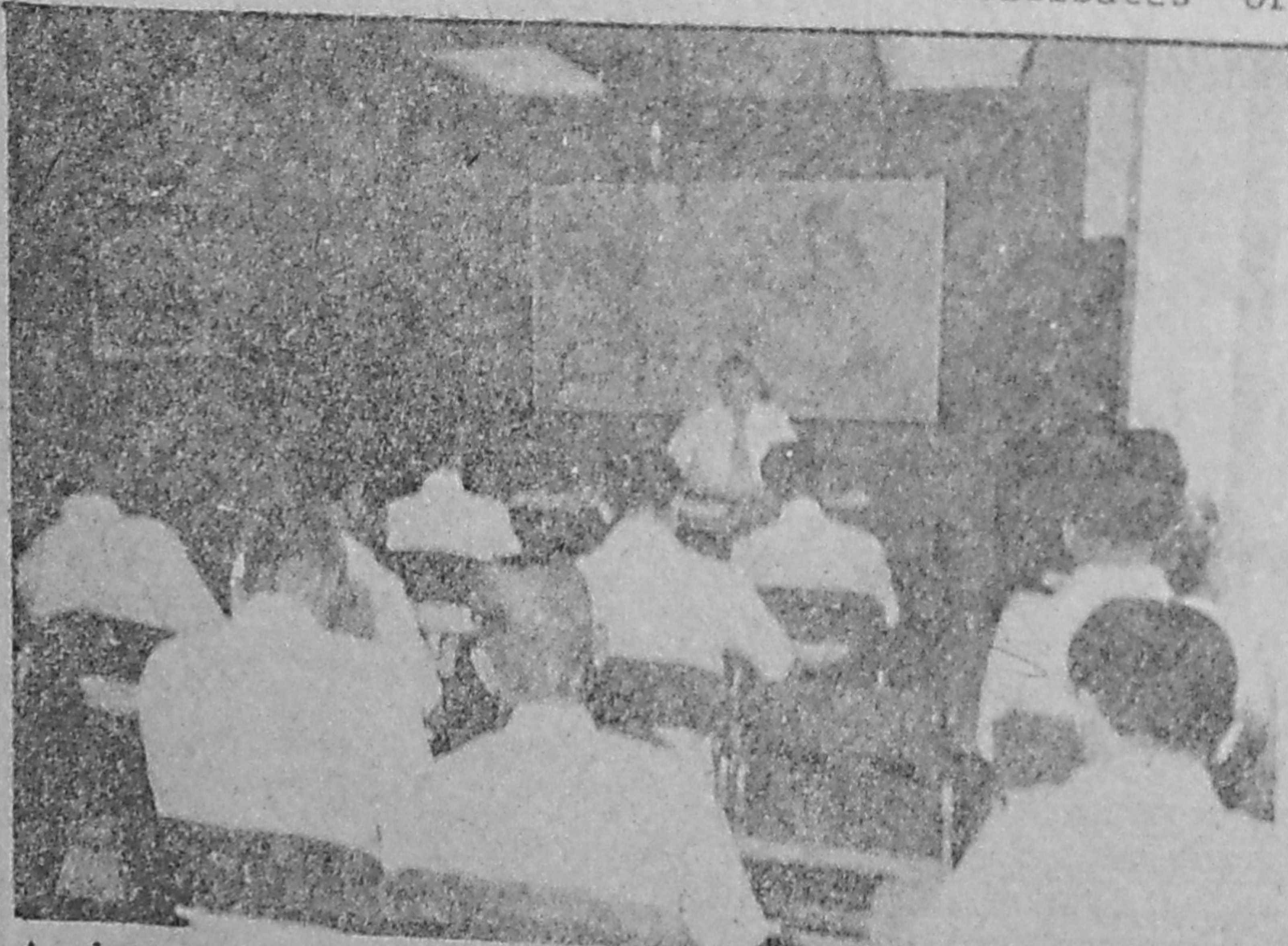
### The Work at Pasadena HQ

You will all be happy to hear that, primarily as a result of Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong's member and co-worker letter sent out in December, the Headquarters income actually climbed to the plus side as the final 1974 figures were computed. With the many cut-backs we had last year plus the curse of inflation, the HQ income was on the minus side most of the time. So it was gratifying to balance the books with a little left over to go into reserves. Many brethren wrote letters of dedication and encouragement for the continuation of the Work.

### Philippine Work

The Philippine income in 1974 was very fine. We increased over 1973 by more than 25%, and for the first time ever the total income exceeded P1 million. However, with our own brand of inflation plus the high cost of the office move last August, (Please turn to next page)

During the week our outlying representatives were able to attend Spokesman Club 'B' as well as witness one of the Dating and Marriage lectures



A photo of the conference taken during the first day with Mr. Adair presiding. Absent from the seminar-workshop was Mr. George Hood who was ill and still in bed. (Photo by Jerry Ortiguero)

## - CONTACT -

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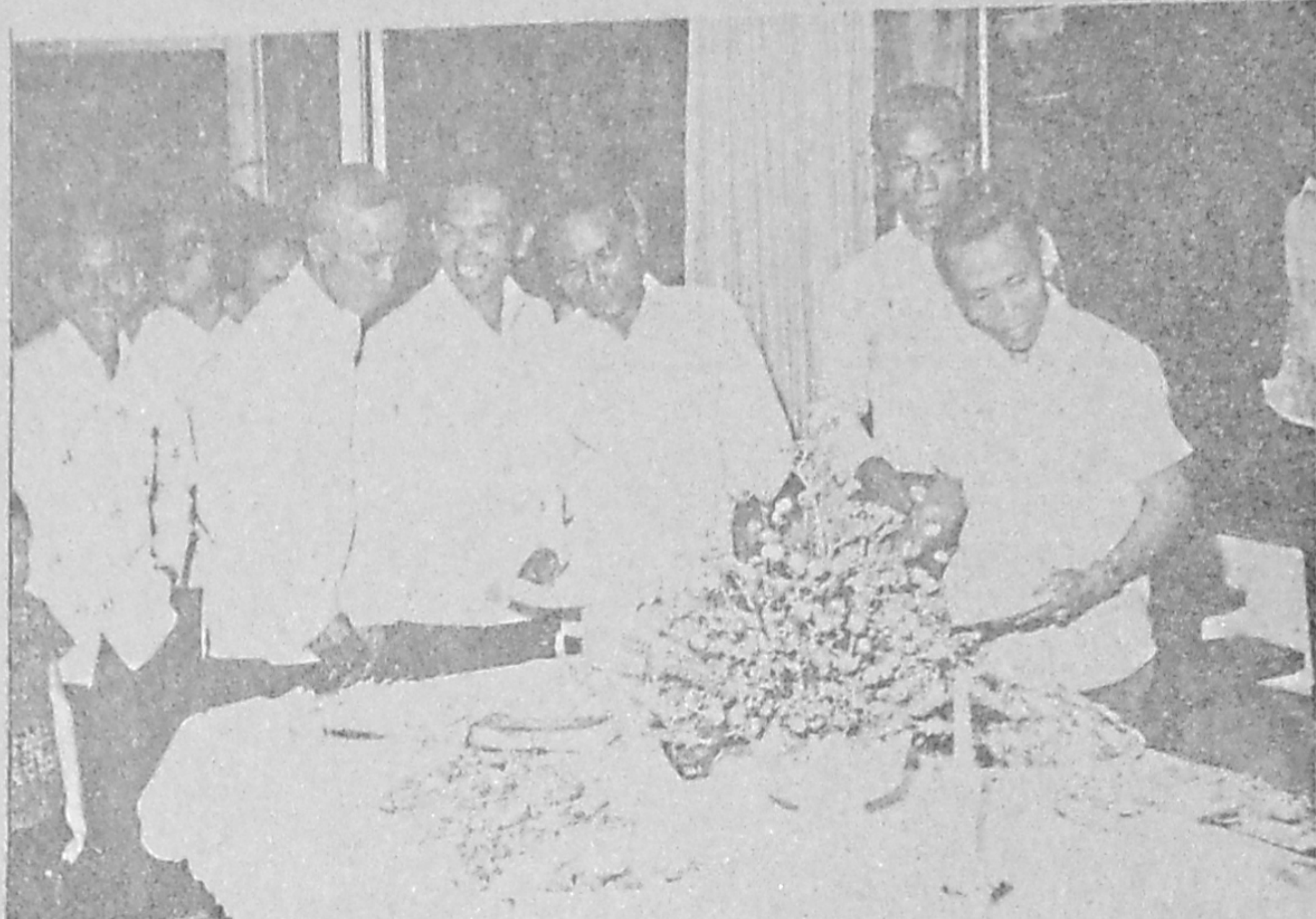
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MINDANAO LEADERS (left to right) Messrs. Pedro Casing, Juanito Gapul, Vivencio Carmelotes, Encardio Benitez (local elder), Antonio Ilustrisimo and Marciano Monting prepare to help themselves with the sumptuous native recipes served during the Barrio (Barangay?!) Fiesta held in their honor at the Adair's home Jan. 13

we spent more than we received. But the second half of the fiscal year (Jan. to June 1975) should see us back into the black. If we remove the cost of the office move which was unexpected and a necessity, we actually spent less than we received. All the staff are now peso-conscious and with having to cut the budget for the final half of the fiscal year and print our own PT (see last month's CONTACT) it will be a feat indeed to keep our expenses below our income. But we feel we can do it, because we are hoping (and praying) for an even higher income than we forecast. All the signs point upward, so our faith is based if not on fact, then on strong indicators!

Plain Truth Printing

Speaking of printing the Philippine PT you will be interested to know that Australia has asked us to print 25,000 copies for our subscribers in Southeast Asia (Malaysia, Singapore, etc.). We will also mail these copies from here, along with the S.E. Asia Good News and other requests. Australia will be giving us the money to do this as we could not afford to do it ourselves. You might be wondering why we are now handling mail processing for Southeast Asia. The reason is the refusal of the Singapore government to grant Mr. Guy Ames a visa to stay in Singapore and run the office there. Temporarily at least, the office there has ceased to function and although we still maintain

the Post Office address powers that be. In other words, we are to obey every ordinance of government as long as it does not mean we disobey God. A certain sect, whom most of you know, refused to give their opinion in the last referendum and the whole matter was brought to court. The outcome was never really settled as far as I know; the point was that the President forgave all who did not cast their ballot at that time. This time he has

the mail collected is being forwarded to us here in Manila for processing. Mr. Ames is now living in Penang I believe, and pastoring the Kuala Lumpur Church and Singapore Church from there. He is able to visit Singapore of course, but not stay there permanently. Hopefully, something can be done in the future to return the base of the Southeast Asian Work to that island republic.

Referendum

Now I want to mention something which is important to all of you brethren, and which I'm sure some of you have wondered about. Coming up in February is the national referendum which President Marcos has called. In it he asks you, the citizens of the Philippines, your opinion as to how he is handling the government of the country under martial law. Should you give it? This is the question many of you have asked. Let us first of all remember Romans 13:1-2 where God tells Christians they should be subject to the

insisted every eligible citizen participates. So-- what about you? Is giving your opinion going against God's law? The answer is no! Most of us give our opinion as to how things are being run every day of our lives when we talk with others. It is not the same as voting for a politician or a political party which you may believe has not the answers to the problems of government and which you do not believe in. We know God's government alone has the answer to every problem facing mankind. President Marcos wants to know your feelings about certain issues, and it is certainly your duty as citizens to let him know what you think. After all, you are all affected by the economic situation and other conditions which prevail. He is not asking you to choose between God's government and man's government, nor is he asking you to support a politician or political party. He merely wants to gauge the feelings of the people as to the present situation in the nation. This is actually part of obedience (Please turn to page 12)



BARRIO FIESTA ENTERTAINERS from the Manila Church with their backs toward the camera dance the "Dayang-Dayang" a muslim dance for the entertainment of the audience. From left to right, they are: Marites Talon, Evelyn Baguio and Liza Ortiguero.





## Recent Philippine Ministerial Conference a Success



MANILA -- This year's ministerial conference in the Philippines was held Jan. 13 - 17 at the Social Center of Ambassador College Agency's new office. Presided over by Mr. Colin Adair, Regional Director for Northeast Asia, this was the third conference of its kind in the Philippines. The first was held three years ago.

A brief insight into the day to day activities are as follows:

Monday morning Mr. Adair presented a comprehensive report on the worldwide and Philippine Work. In the afternoon he discussed the plans of the Work for 1975. A "Barrio Fiesta" was held in the evening at the Adair's residence in honor of the "guest-delegates" from Mindanao.

The next day, Tuesday, Mr. Adair discussed the subject: Ministerial Responsibilities which included a lecture on the proper understanding of the role of a minister.

Specific topics on general counseling principles, and other matters concerning ministerial responsibilities, were discussed in detail. The afternoon session on Church Administration and regional division was handled by Mr. Pacifico Mirto. In this second evening of the conference, the Mindanao delegates attended a regular meeting of the Manila-B Spokesman Club.

Wednesday morning, Mr. Adair gave a lecture on the subject of Dating and Marriage to the biggest (in student population) university in Asia -- the Univ. of the East in Manila. Conference delegates were privileged to attend the lecture at the prestigious U.E. Auditorium. In the afternoon session of the conference Mr. Edmond Macaraeg handled the subject on Church Socials. Following the schedule for the week, the delegates saw the film "Herbert W. Armstrong, Ambassador for World Peace," together

with other educational films, again at the Adair's residence.

The subject in the morning of the fourth day of the conference was Ministerial Reports and Data again by Mr. Macaraeg. On the aspect of membership he was assisted by Mr. Pedro Melendez.

Festival Preparation and Plans was the subject of discussion in the afternoon which was handled by Mr. Adair. A new feast site is being considered for this year.

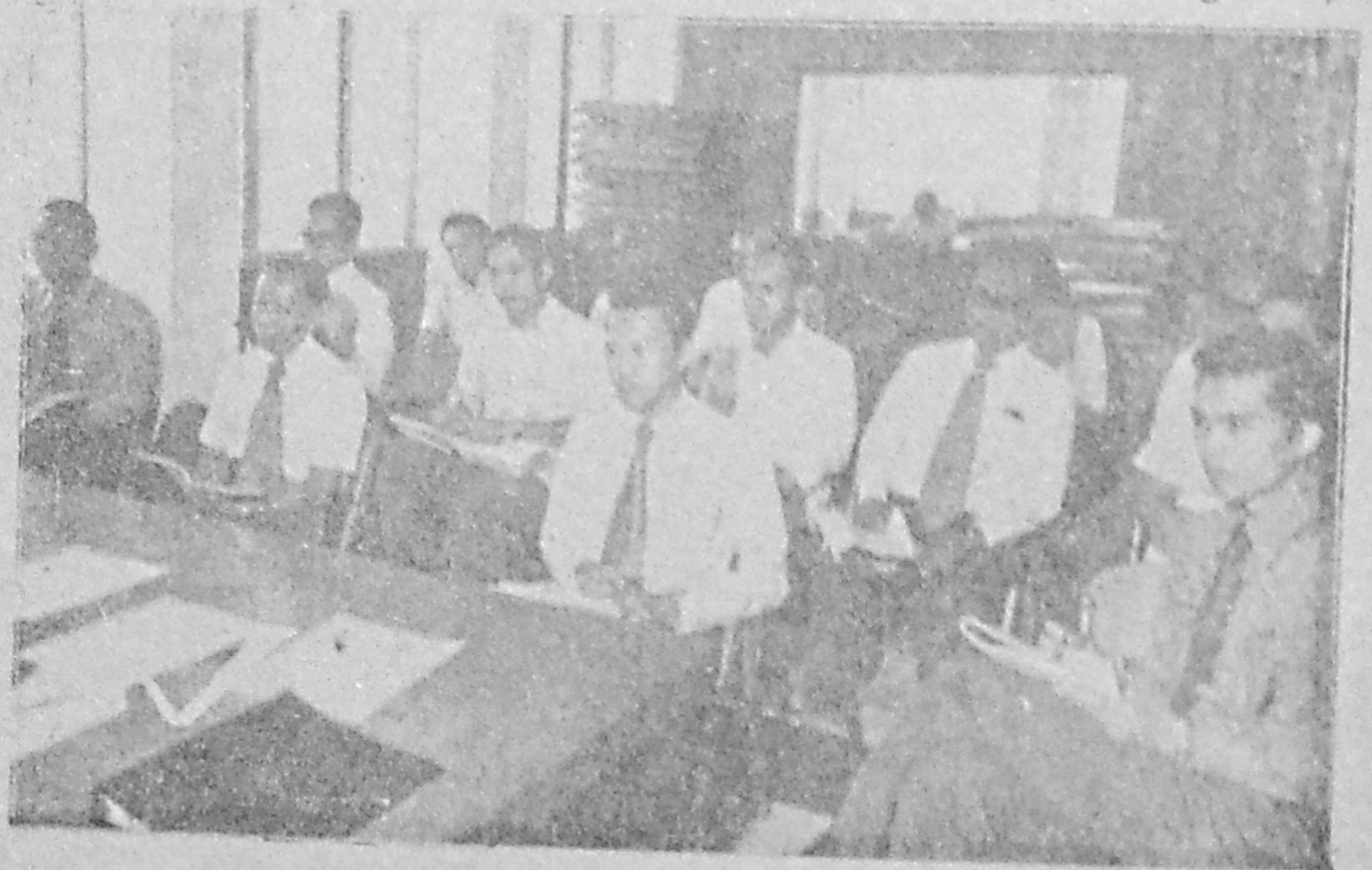
Friday morning session

was handled by Mr. Adair for Doctrinal Discussion and other questions. In the afternoon, he conferred individually with each of the delegates from Mindanao except Mr. Carmelotes -- time ran out.

Attended by 15 delegates, the conference was a very profitable and enjoyable one. Through this, it is hoped that God's servants will be able to serve God's people better and accomplish more effectively the commission we are called to do. (EDM)



MR. COLIN ADAIR, Regional Director of the Philippine Work speaks to the elders, leaders and assistants during the local Ministerial Conference. (Photos by Jerry Ortiguero)



## Unique "X'MAS PARTY" for SPOKESMAN CLUB A

The colorful but discordant and traffic-clogged Wednesday of Dec. 25 turned out to be a wholesome day of fun and productive fellowship for the Manila "A" Spokesman Club in Project 6, Quezon City.

Cesar Tan, club president appointed Andrew Teng to man the group in a fund raising project by working at a shellcraft shop managed by a church member.

Mr. Ruben Banaag, manager of Gebro Export Phil., offered the business to the club at its meeting

last December 22. The persuading salestalk won the approbation of the majority and the offer was accepted after the final green light by the director, Mr. Colin Adair.

At the jobsite, Miss Gloria Lainez, Asst. Manager, welcomed the club with a brief individual getting-to-know-you interview. Being new each one was assigned to sections where he could be of more effect. Fortunately all did manage to perform the task properly, contrary to (Please turn to page 5)



BLUES SMITE  
GOLDS

**SPORTS**

GREENS SHADE  
WHITES

by Ely Mellomida

Blue team severely trampled the Golds to grip their first conquest in the 5th series of the first round for this year's tourney held at the Bel-Air hardcourt.

Firing with an endless battery of scores in the second half the Blues stamped their opponents to a pitiful 45-27 mark with only 8 short minutes left for the Golds to repel the aggressive bombardment.

F. Dizon and P. Trinanes initially spilled out 6 sharp baskets stirring the golden cheerers to break the silence through their cacophonous shrieks and screams.

The first ten minutes was a predicted golden crown despite their being undermanned. But the attempt was merely a "flash in the pan" when Pioquir to triggered 16 rapid blows ending the first half with a 23-12 margin.

The discouraging lead did not hamper the Golds' enthusiastic bucklers despite the ferocious invasion of the Blues. Ding de los Reyes quickly darted 2 points after which Bien Macaraeg blasted six successive bombshells plunging the Golds down to as much as 50% behind, 29-14.

The proverbial pot of gold at the end of the rainbow seemed too far to attain now. It was a slim hope for the Golds to recover the damage. The well fortified Blues never gave an inch to grapple the lead up to the decisive minutes, closing the game with a remarkable 55-39 gap.

The echoing shrieks of the audience invited the curiosity of some of the Bel-Air residents adding to the numerous multitude witnessing the intensified combat of the two powerful teams.

White team cagers who submerged the Golds in last Dec. 28's struggle in a terrific 46-34 Waterloo, missed its last attempt to topple the Greens' one point lead in the remaining 20 pulsating seconds.

The subtle Greens dashed to control the first half in a minute to minute breathtaking encounter. Baylous' bombers grabbed the lead in the last five minutes but this was instantly recaptured by a sharp sinking target of P. Chu. The "skin of the teeth" victory marks the Greens' 3rd win in the first round.

Current teams' standings are as follows:

TEAM	WIN	LOSS
Oranges	3	0
Greens	3	1
Whites	2	2
Blues	1	2
Maroons	0	2
Golds	0	3

"X'MAS PARTY"

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the predicted loss of the firm.

The meticulous strange job of boring holes in shells, twisting tiny wires, knitting and packaging the finished prod-

RECIPE



FOR MAKING UNLEAVENED BREAD

WITHOUT AN OVEN

Wheat flour (preferably whole wheat but not absolutely necessary), salt to taste. Add enough water to make firm dough. Mix well and set aside for ten minutes or longer (the longer it sets, the less kneading needed). Use heavy flat pan to bake in. Make a piece of the dough into a ball the size of an egg. Roll out into 1/8 inch thickness. No oil needed in pan. Cook over high flame. Bread will puff when done and be spotted. Allow it to inflate like a balloon. (It will flatten when cool.) If you put oil in pan, add oil to dough, fold and roll. Should be thicker and cooked over lower flame.

ATLANTICS WHIP PACIFICS ANEW

January 11 saw the Atlantics triumph over the Pacifics in their match concluded at the Bel-Air Park.

The game which started at 7:15 P.M. served as opener for the exciting matches between the Blues against Golds and Whites against Greens. The thirty-minute feminine version of basketball finished with a half-time score of 4-3 in favor of the Atlantics.

After the conclusion of the match between the Blues and the Golds which the former won by a very convincing margin, the wo-

men continued the remaining half which settled the score at 6-5.

Shooting stars of the evening from the Atlantic camp were Nolme Parane, putting in four points and Marsha Wright, two points. The Pacifics had Liza Acebron and Caridad Cutaran each scoring two points and Yolly Millamena, one point.

Meanwhile the match played last December 28 at the Ayala Hardcourt was also won by the Atlantics who scored eleven points against the Pacifics' six points. (Aurora Bautista)

ucts, did not exhaust the fellows as continuous jokes and interesting subjects permeated the dry sea (the place was saturated with seashells!).

Part of the group was privileged to explore the scenic spots and glowing metropolis of European countries when Ruben Banaag recapitulated his "incredible journey." The euphoric and spectacular tour to Europe was abruptly interrupted when one of

the fellows signalled the much-awaited event--lunch break. The eat-quick recipe-bread and canned stuff, induced a relaxing meal for the "holiday party."

It was such an exciting experience for the group that even Christmas passed by unrecognized. The club dismissed satisfied with the accomplishment, experience, fellowship and of course the reward which expanded their fund reserves. (Ely Mellomida)



# OVERFLOW CROWD ...CONT'D.

to the U.E. Theater where for the first time an overflow crowd of 1,300 packed the 1,003-seat auditorium.

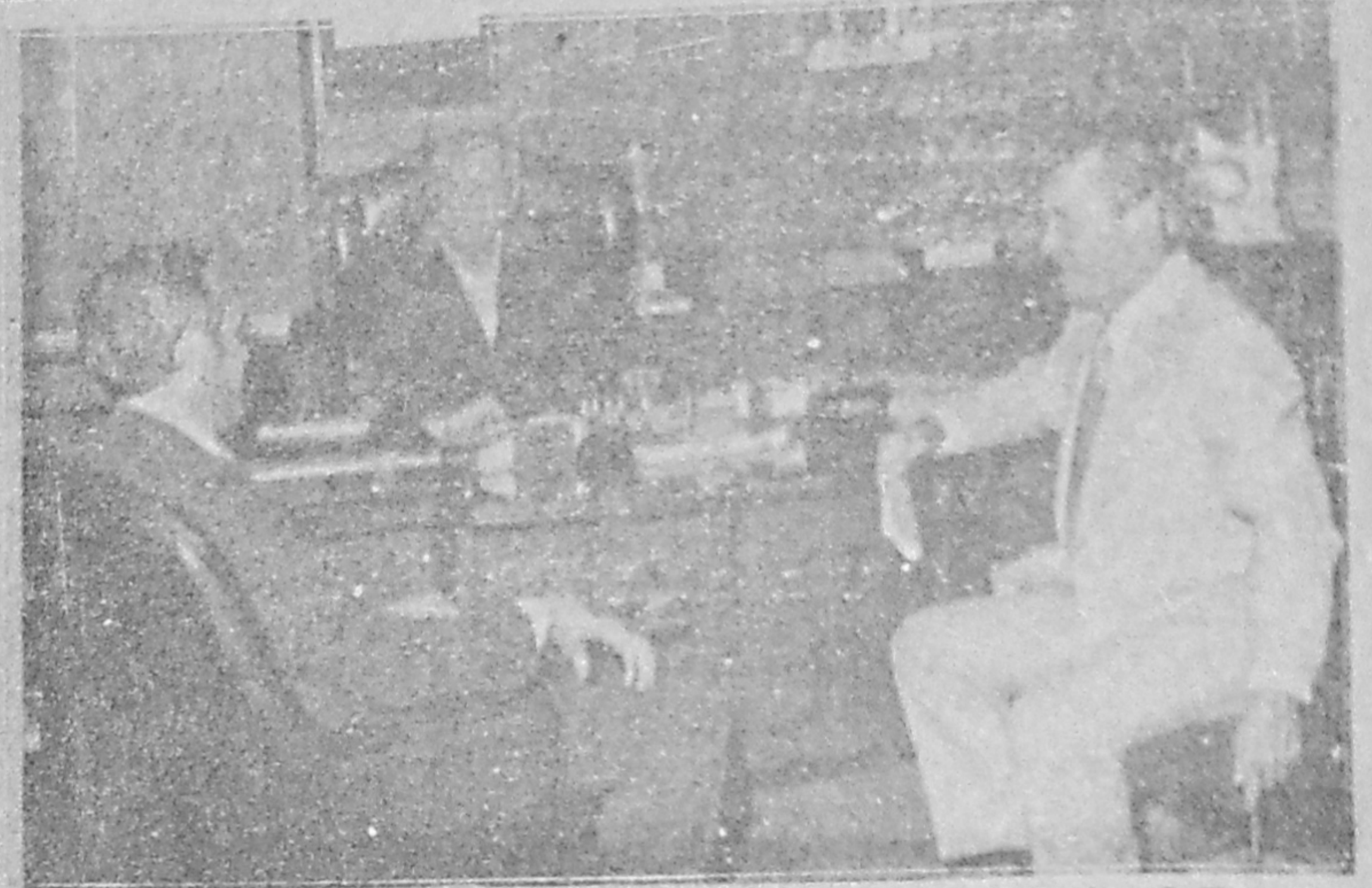
After the National Anthem, Vice President Espiritu then introduced the University dignitaries on stage which included Dr. Francisco Dalupan, Chairman of the Board, Dr. Tuason, Head of the Dept. of Behavioral Sciences, Dean Oscar Limlingan, Prof. Bartolome, who gave the opening remarks, and the University Chaplain.

Then Vice President Espiritu formally introduced the guest lecturer. Mr. Adair described the upside down morals in the West, citing statistics which made the audience recoil. Then he mentioned about young people's dating habits and dating places which evoked laughter from the audience. He explained the need of "right dating practices" which lead to happy marriages.

Dr. Dalupan gave the

closing remarks reminding the students to take heed to what the guest speaker had told them. "I seldom attend lectures like this, but I went out of my way to hear Mr. Adair for more than an hour now in order to learn the latest techniques in dating so that I can apply it immediately," he said. "In behalf of the Administration, the faculty and the student body of the University, I thank Mr. Adair and party (which included the leaders from Mindanao) for coming and making this lecture possible."

This lecture at the University of the East opens the "1975 Saturation University" campaigns planned for Greater Manila area. As of this writing, the Philippine Normal College, another leading college in Manila, is inviting Mr. Adair to speak to their students on Jan. 29, 1975. Also the Regional Director is scheduled to speak at the University of Pangasinan on Feb. 10 a day after the much-awaited Dagupan PT Bible Lectures. By then, close to 10,000 students will have heard this important lecture since the series began in June 1973. (N. Acebron)



DR. FRANCISCO DALUPAN, Chairman of the Board of Trustees receives Mr. Colin Adair in his office upon the latter's arrival at the University. Also with them is Mr. Jesus Espiritu, Vice President for Student Affairs. (We would like to add in passing that Dr. Dalupan is a co-worker and that Mr. Espiritu emceed the "Testimonial Dinner" last November 21st that was held in honor of Mr. H. W. Armstrong.



MR. ADAIR CONVERSES with Dr. Socorro Espiritu, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences while being served some refreshments just before the lecture. Others in photo are Col. Rufino Dizon, Superintendent of Buildings, Grounds and Security (left) and Priest John Keenan, University Chaplain. It is interesting to note that the chaplain is also from Ireland. But while Mr. Adair is from Northern Ireland the chaplain is from the Southern part! (Photos by Filamer Santos)



Above are two shots of the audience composed of students and faculty members that filled the over-a-thousand-seater UE auditorium to overflowing. Note students standing on the background since all seats were already filled up. This is the same auditorium that was used by us for the 8-series of lecture as a follow-up to Mr. Artmstrong's May 1974 Manila Campaign.



# PROVINCIAL NEWS



## THE SERVICE THAT NEVER WAS

NAGA CITY - December 21 -- This particular Saturday would just have been an ordinary day for most people but for members of God's Church it was something very special.

The "scattered brethren of the Worldwide Church of God in Bicol are scheduled to have their bi-monthly bible study and Sabbath Service on this particular Sabbath day. However, due to circumstances beyond our control it never materialized.

Usually, weeks before the service is held, I receive communications from the business office regarding hotel accommodation for our ministers so when that particular week came and no communication arrived I made all the necessary arrangements and wired the office regarding it and waited.

And then our usual visitor came, the twenty third this year -- typhoon Dedang. Although Bicol region was not directly on its path, typhoon Dedang brought so much wind and water that the Philippine Airlines plane scheduled for Friday afternoon was not able to land at Pili Airport. Due to strong headwinds it was forced to turn back to Manila.

I felt sure that that flight carried our ministers, so I was downhearted upon learning that it could not land. All I could do now was pray and hope that somehow they will be able to make it to Naga.

Early Saturday morning I was up and about and went to Lindez to check whether our ministers came. It was still raining hard and some sections of the City, especially those that are near the river, were already flooded, some parts under waist deep water.

When I arrived at our meeting place a few of the brethren were already waiting. I explained to them what happened to the flight the day before and said that if our ministers were on that plane then chances are they would try to come by train for the first time. The day wore on and we waited.

Afternoon came and still no news. At one o'clock the brethren decided to return home since it appeared that our guests could not really come on that day. I made one final check for any news and returned home myself.

And so for the first time we were not able to have any service on a scheduled date, although it is sad to note that only twenty-six people made it to Naga.

### SUNDAY

Sunday at 4:00 o'clock in the morning I boarded the Pantranco Bus bound for Legaspi to attend my sister-in-law's wedding. I had promised a pictorial coverage of her most important day. On the way, I saw hundreds of hectares of ricefields which had become artificial lakes

overnight. Flooding was not the only result of the typhoon; landslides were caused also. I was forced to walk seven kilometers to my wife's hometown (Balatan) where the wedding was held. I barely made it because of the delay.

Upon my return to Naga I learned that our ministers had come! Mr. Jose Raduban and Mr. George Hood had arrived. They reached the city Sunday

noon! As it turned out they had indeed taken the train to Bicol but upon reaching Ragay they were stranded because of landslides or washouts. (see article "A Wearisome Weekend" in Jan. Contact).

In closing may I just say on behalf of those who waited for Mr. Raduban and Mr. Hood that we indeed missed both of you and we will anxiously wait for your return.

## Part II: FROM A SCATTERED BRETHREN'S VIEWPOINT

by Virgilio Bautista

Did I lose my job? God had paved the way for the settlement of my "atrasos." According to my immediate boss (AE 13 Horacio Abreau), I violated his creed when I went on leave (to attend the feast) without his approval. I had done everything they requested me to do. One was to state and file my reason for leave officially. I didn't hide anything from them. I stated it plain and clear that I have to fulfill one of my obligations as a member of the Worldwide Church of God. Besides, when it comes to choosing between my job and my God all of us, I presume, would do the latter. I think that God's blessing was with my decision. Before the AE 13's decision came (disapproving my request for leave) I was already here in Manila. Later I learned that he blew his top because of what I had done. Going about his daily round nobody missed his story. Every ear was tuned to his broadcast; he blared the latest among the scoops that this "guy" Bautista left his post without my approval. Well, what do you expect? Fire was already there. After learning that the

blaze was all around town I checked in to see him. What I did had violated one of the suggestions of my Zamboanga "baybs" not to report to the central office because they would skin me as they do a banana. Friday Oct. 11th I showed up at the AE 13's desk, but to my dismay he was not around. His assistant told me that I could see him Monday. (My leave or I'd rather say my AWOL ended Sunday Oct. 13.) I came back Monday. This time he was on official travel to Naga City, and so without bypassing his authority I went to the person I feared seeing most, the AE 1 (the "King of Asanas") Mr. Benjamin Martinez. I remembered our dialogue vividly:

Bautista: Good morning Sir.

Martinez: Yes, anything I can do for you, what is it?

Bautista: Sir, I came here to see Mr. Abreau but he's not around. I would like to apologize for what I have done.

Martinez: Why, what have you done?

Bautista: Sir, I went to Manila without Mr. Abreau's approval.

Martinez: Why, what's your reason for doing that? At this point I presumed (Please turn to page 8)



# have you READ?

by George Hood

As the news media bring fresh awareness to us daily of the troubled time we live in, we should all feel an increased sense of urgency in doing the Work of God.

Time is running out.

To better understand the significance of the news, we need to be thoroughly grounded in the basics of Biblical prophecy.

Following are three booklets which will give you much of that necessary basic groundwork. Or, if you have been in the Church "a long time" these booklets will freshen your understanding of prophecy gained previously through sermons and the Plain Truth.

**IS THIS THE END TIME?** answers that question clearly and solidly. It proves that our generation is the generation in which "all these things" mentioned by Christ in Matthew 24 will take place.

But how do you answer the skeptic who snickers incredulously, "But there have always been famines, wars, and earthquakes...?" Yes, indeed, they are nothing new to mankind. Would you know how to answer?

Can you explain the prophetic use of the phrase "in that day"? What about II Peter 3:10 where the destruction of the world is mentioned. Isn't God going to intervene to prevent the world's destruction? if the Bible speaks of the "end of the world," are there more ways than one that this can be understood.

All this and more is contained in the fast-

moving and vital booklet **"Is This the End Time?"**

A phrase heard but rarely understood is "THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE." That is also the title of a recent addition to the A.C. booklet inventory. After reading this you'll know just what the phrase means.

But that isn't the major gain that this booklet has to give you. When read following the above-mentioned one about "the End Time," you will gain a vivid feeling for the momentous events that headlines will scream out to-

morrow. And you'll understand these events before most people.

But The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse concludes in a note of uplift as it explains the way of escape from all this calamity.

"Must" reading for every Christian in this age, **HOW TO UNDERSTAND PROPHECY** is literally jammed with information.

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why were prophecies written and why were they preserved until our day.

Moreover, you find explained clearly such things as prophetic time lapses, prophetic symbolism, how to evaluate prophecies and how to prove them. Additionally, you will learn what prophecy means to you personally.

If you do not have these booklets, then write for them immediately. Please address your requests "c/o CONTACT," followed by the regular office address.

Do it today. Time is running out!

## Scattered Brethren's Viewpoint ...cont'd

that he already knew everything that had happened, because he's the overall head of our division, the AED (Airways Eng'g. Div.).  
Bautista: Sir something personal, about my religion. I waited for him to ask me to elaborate, but he didn't. I waited for his reply. A second could have been an eternity of waiting had he not replied immediately.

Martinez: WELL, IT'S ALRIGHT. JUST GO BACK TO ZAMBOANGA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THEY NEED YOU THERE.


Ye hey!! I was relieved from one of my greatest worries. I felt as if everything around me quaked and angels shouted for joy. Imagine after I left AE 1's offices I could see that the middle of the concrete runway was pink in color. For the first time in my life I was able to appreciate color and tints of it. Everywhere I looked there seemed to be flowers. Roses in the middle of the runway? Maybe I'm just speaking figuratively but that's how it was, the way I honestly felt, after

that wonderful blessing. Words can't describe how I felt.

Oct. 20th was the day I was able to report to our facility. I was delayed in reporting for duty because of typhoon (flights were cancelled). I was delayed for a week and a day. After deplaning I held my breath and waited to see what would happen. I had been out for 44 days. First of all I went to the FIC's office (Facility-In-Charge) and he told me to report the next day. The next day came and to my surprise I was very much welcomed at the office. Myrna, the secretary to the AOIC (Airport Officer-in-Charge) called me up and told me to sign a sheet of paper so that I could draw the differential of my pay pending

since June. And I learned from her also that my pay was increased by 10%. Did I lose my job? God forbid because upon my arrival here (Zamboanga) I was told that my post would be transferred from the Transmitter to the Control Tower's equipment room. What a fantastic blessing.

But during the latter days of my stay in Manila I encountered some small setbacks, maybe because of the typhoon. But it reminds me of my responsibilities in the home as well as proving that Prov. 18:24 would be my favorite proverb after all. And so I could only say these words to Him and to those who have contributed in making this feast one of the best yet in my life. THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND GODSPEED . . . .



**BELIEVE IT NOT**

**Q.** GOOD MASTER, WHAT GOOD THING SHALL I DO, THAT I MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE?

**A.** A RIGHTEOUS MAN HAS REGARD FOR THE LIFE OF HIS BEAST. PROV. 12:10

Johnney





## ARE YOU ENJOYING OR ENDURING YOUR JOB?

by Dennis Uy

Your job is an important milestone in your life. Yet, have you carefully analyzed why you do the things you do--to improve on weak spots? Are you a square peg in a round hole? Don't be too sure you know. Gauge yourself according to the list below. This list is the product of careful research from an authoritative source (title forgotten).

16. PAID VACATIONS
17. INTERESTING WORK
18. ASSISTANCE in personal difficulties
19. ASSISTANCE in the accumulation of an ESTATE.

Understandably, some of us fall short of enjoying a satisfying position. Now is the time to allow for some changes if possible. Use the list above

### Requirements of a Satisfactory Position:

1. PERMANENT Employment
2. CONGENIAL associates
3. CLEAN, HEALTHFUL and ATTRACTIVE quarters
4. GOOD wages
5. REASONABLE hours
6. COMPETENT management
7. EQUITABLE treatment
8. RESPECTABLE management and occupation
9. SYMPATHETIC and UNDERSTANDING management
10. Right to KNOW WHAT GRADE OF WORK IS BEING DONE and to EXPECT HELP IN DOING IT WELL
11. Right to EXPRESS OPINIONS.
12. FRIENDLY but IMPERSONAL relations with management
13. Opportunities for ADVANCEMENTS
14. ASSISTANCE against SICKNESS, ACCIDENT, RETIREMENT and DEATH
15. A WORK LOAD high enough to be EFFICIENT but not fatiguing

by Levi Marcelo

(We reproduce below pertinent portions of a news article from the Bulletin Today (Sept. 13, 1974) about a ruling handed down by the Supreme Court on the question of "religious beliefs versus unionism." We feel that this subject, especially in the light of the new ruling would be of special interest to many of you. - Ed.)

"The Supreme Court upheld yesterday the constitutionality of Republic Act 3350 exempting from the coverage of closed shop agreements employees belonging to religious sects which prohibit affiliation of their members in any labor organization.

"The 19-page valedictory decision penned by Associate Justice Calixto Zaldivar gave due recognition to the law as a meas-

next time you go job hunting.

Remember that your position in God's Kingdom will be determined by what you do now. Are you enjoying or enduring your job?

EDITOR'S NOTE: It is true that the foregoing are the qualities of a satisfactory position. But that is the IDEAL one (from the employee's point of view) which one should work for as a long range goal. But to most, that may not be realized until later in life. Obviously then, you should not expect to be able to get into such a job immediately nor should you have the idea that you wouldn't accept a job opening just

because it does not have all such qualities or even some of them.

It is said that you get the best if you are worthy of it. It follows then that because of your lack of experience and knowledge early in life, you may not be ready yet for the best.

The principle is to look forward and work toward an ideal job but you should not hesitate to take one that is far from the ideal as long as it is the best choice at the moment. And while in that job you should do your best to serve and at the same time prepare yourself so you would be more worthy and thus hopefully be able to get the ideal job you have been hoping and working for.

## RELIGIOUS BELIEF TAKES PRIORITY OVER UNIONISM

upholds and reinforces it. It does not prohibit the members of said sects from affiliating with labor unions.

"It still leaves to said members the liberty and the power to affiliate or not to affiliate, with labor unions.

"If, notwithstanding their religious beliefs, the members of said religious sects prefer to sign up with a labor union, they can do so; if, in deference and fealty to their religious beliefs they refuse to sign up, they can do so.

"The law does not coerce them to join; neither does the law prohibit them from joining; and neither may the employer or labor union compel them to join.

"Republic Act 3350, therefore, does not violate the constitutional provision on freedom of association."

"The court also said that to compel persons to join and remain members of a union to keep their jobs in violation of their religious scruples, would (Please turn to page 10)

ure to insure freedom of belief and religion of members of religious sects and to protect them against the aggregates of group strength.

"By virtue of a closed shop agreement, an employee, regardless of his religious beliefs, must join and continue to remain a member of a collective bargaining union to keep his employment....

"This ruling came about as a result of a case filed by a member of the INK sect against the Elizalde Rope Workers Union.

"In rejecting the union's main contention that the act infringes on the freedom of association in that it prohibits the members of such religious sects from joining labor unions, the court ruled that:

"The assailed act, far from infringing the constitution provision on freedom of association,



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDIES -- Feb. 5, 19 (Wed.) 7:00 p.m., GSP Auditorium, Padre Faura, Manila.

MONTHLY MOVIE -- Feb. 1, (Sat.) 7:15 p.m., Ambascoscol Office, R.M. Center Roxas Blvd., Manila.

SPOKEMAN CLUB MEETING:  
Club A -- 6:30 p.m. every Sunday, Ambascoscol Social Center.  
Club B -- Feb. 11, 25, (Tues.) 6:45 p.m., Ambascoscol Social Center.

MINISTERIAL EDUC. & TRAIN. CLASS -- (Exclusively for class members) Feb. 4, 18, 7 p.m., Adair's Residence.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT -- Feb. 8, 22, 7:00 p.m. Bel-Air basketball Court, Bel-Air Village, Makati, Rizal.

CHESS TOURNAMENT -- Every Thursday evening, 6 to 8 p.m., Ambascoscol Social Center.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR -- Feb. 9

## ALL DAY SERVICES IN THE PROVINCES

BAGUIO CITY -- 9:00 a.m., 2nd & 4th Sabbath of the month, Quirino Hall, Teachers' Camp.

URDANETA -- 9:00 a.m., 1st & 3rd Sabbath of the month, ACA Farmers' Hall, Urdaneta.

CEBU CITY -- 10:00 a.m., Mar. 29, May 31, Town and Country Restaurant (Mezzanine Flr.) Osmeña Blvd.

ILOILO CITY -- 9:30 a.m., Feb. 22, Apr. 26, Girl Scouts of the Phil. Auditorium.

NAGA CITY -- 10:00 a.m., Feb. 15, Apr. 19, Lindez Hotel (third flr.).

## DAGUPAN PLAIN TRUTH LECTURE

Feb. 8, 9, 4:00 p.m. Tondaligan Fiesta, Bonuan (Blue Beach) PMS Hall, Dagupan City.

UNIVERSITY OF PANGASINAN LECTURE on Modern Dating and Family Relations -- Feb. 10, 9:00 a.m., Dagupan City.

# RULES

## IN SUBMITTING ARTICLES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

- Articles should be TYPEWRITTEN, DOUBLE-SPACED with about 1½ to 2 inches MARGIN on both sides.
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# Letters TO THE EDITOR

## The Epistle of Willie Unto the "CONTACTIANS"

Unto the Editor of the "Contact" newsletter. Grace be unto you and peace be with you.

It is my will to declare unto thee my gratitude concerning the two new "Contact" columns whereof ye added unto the newsletter for the exhortation of the believers. The addition thereof maketh the newsletter more complete whereby I rejoice because of it.

Moreover, housewives shall sing for joy and with gladness because of the "Homemaker." And the men shall indeed leap like a hart because of the "Human Resource Information."

Know ye not that these two shall dwell forever in our hearts and shall profit us exceedingly?

Thanks be to thee.

My love be with thee, from Willie Jacinto of Makati, Rizal.

\* If it be thy will to declare those things which thou hast seen and read then thy will be done!

## DAGUPAN PT LECTURES...Cont'd

take-off lecture because according to our Data Processing Office nearly 50% or 3,000 of our Pangasinan subscribers are right within the area of Dagupan City itself. If, as we expect, a good number of people will turn out for the two-afternoon lecture, then Dagupan City might be another Church area for Mr. Pedro Ortiguero's region.

While at Dagupan on February 10, Mr. Adair is scheduled to speak before the University of Pangasinan on invitation of President Blas F. Rayos, on "Modern Dating, Marriage and Family Relations." (Nap Acebron)

## RELIGIOUS BELIEF...Cont'd.

hurt, rather than help, labor unions.

"Let it be noted that coerced unity and loyalty even to the country, and a fortiori to a labor union -- assuming that such unity and loyalty can be attained through coercion -- is not a goal that is constitutionally obtainable at (the) expense of religious liberty. A desirable end cannot be promoted by prohibited means." (Underscoring ours.) □

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# YOUR NUTRITION GUIDE

## Part II

by E. Macaraeg & J. Raduban

### VITAMIN B

The B-vitamin family consists of fourteen or more members. These vitamins dissolve in water as salt does and therefore have to be obtained daily.

The best known among these are: Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> or thiamine chloride; B<sub>2</sub> or riboflavin; B<sub>6</sub> or pyridoxine; B<sub>12</sub> nicotine acid or niacin; pantothenic acid; para-aminobenzoid acid; folic acid; inositol; biotin; and choline. It would be good for you to know these names so you would not think they are drugs. All these vitamins affect and control a wide range of important functions in the human body. Some of these help keep us energetic and prevent fatigue, increase appetite, and prevent convulsion, skin lesion, graying hair, anemia and beriberi.

A number of the B vitamins are produced by bacteria in the intestines as thiamine and riboflavin which are produced by lactic acid bacteria in sour milks. Thus, the bacteria of yogurt doubtless aid in supplying us with some of the most needed B vitamins. One interesting note about yogurt. Recent study indicates that some substance in yogurt may be capable of lowering the amount of cholesterol the body produces. --Reader's Digest, Jan. '75, pp. 111-112.

The B vitamins largely occur together in natural whole-grain foods. All refined and processed products (white flour, white bread, white rice, etc.) are divested of or defi-



cient in these essential vitamins. Even so-called "enriched" products are still sadly lacking in many of these. Also, since many vitamins are lost in the process of and during storage of food, handling, and cooking, the minimum amounts stated are not to be fully relied upon.

Every person needs from 1 to 5 mg. (milligrams) of vitamins B<sub>1</sub> and B<sub>2</sub>; about 10 to 15 mg. of pantothenic acid and niacin as well as traces of all the others daily.

Here then are the richest sources of B vitamins:

	B <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>2</sub>	B <sub>12</sub>
Brewer's Yeast	3.5	9.34	68.0
Rice bran (tiki-tiki)	1.84	.30	33.3
Dried mushroom	.09	1.06	19.7
Roasted peanuts with skin	.51	.19	15.4
Tuna fish (tulingan)	.12	.13	14.8
Chicken-beef-liver	.30	4.49	11.2
Galonggong fish	.14	.19	8.7
Sesame seeds (linga)	.88	.09	5.6
Horse radish	.20	.73	3.7
Bean, peas, legumes	.44	.18	2.2

Consulting this table, you can therefore meet most of your vitamin B requirement by taking a heaping tablespoonful of brewer's yeast. (Brewer's yeast contains twelve known vitamins and six postulated vitamins, sixteen amino acids, and fourteen essential minerals. It is said to be the greatest food discovery of all time.)

A few fruits like guava, tiesa, and chico contain about half the vitamin B content of beans.

Wheat germ (baby plant in a wheat grain) is almost as valuable as brewer's yeast because it contains the B vitamins, vitamin E, iron, and first class proteins.

### VITAMIN C

Vitamin C or ascorbic acid is another vitamin which is easily destroyed upon exposure to air or high temperatures.

It has many important functions in the human body. It helps in the formation of and gives strength and elasticity to the ligaments, scar tissue, and wall of the blood vessels. Also, it is required for the utilization of iron and certain essential amino acids from proteins in building and repairing vital tissues, hence, necessary for growth and healing. It also appears to be related to Vitamin A in certain functions.

Some vitamin C is found in all raw and fresh fruits and vegetables. Being water soluble, it must be obtained daily.

The richest sources of vitamin C are:

#### Fruits:

Cashew (kasoy)	197 mg.
Guava	126
Papaya	89
Mango ("kalabaw" variety)	73
Kalamansi/lemon juice	45

#### Vegetables:

Yam bean pod (sinkamas, bunga)	1,056 mg.
Horse radish	232
Pepper leaves	195
Bitter melon leaves	169
Taro leaves	142
Spineless amaranth (kulitis)	120

Jute leaves (saluyut)	81
Mustard	77

While different people seem to vary in their vitamin C requirement, an average of 30 to 100 mg. daily is about healthful.

Based on the table therefore, one glass of kalamansi juice or one piece of guava would suffice your daily requirement.

### VITAMIN D

Vitamin D is essential for building and maintaining strong bones and good teeth and proper utilization of calcium and phosphorus in the body. Lack of vitamin D causes poor bone structure, bad teeth, nervous tension, calcium and phosphorus deficiency.

Best source of this vitamin is sunshine. (The ultra-violet rays of the sun acts on the ergosterol and other sterols (types of oils) in the skin thus producing vitamin D.) Food sources are fish liver oil, heart and other internal organs.

Nutritionists believe each person should obtain about 400 I.U. of this vitamin daily -- especially for growing children, expectant and nursing mothers.

Normally, the required vitamin D would be built in our systems with proper nourishment and enough exposure to sunlight.

### VITAMIN E

Vitamin E is necessary for normal reproduction and in many cases, abortion has been prevented with the administration of vitamin E. Also, this vitamin acts as the regulator of the metabolism of the "heart" or nucleus of the cells.

There is little agreement as to the exact amount required daily. Fresh wheat germ, wheat (Please turn to page 12)



# A GEM of the PACIFIC

by Bill Roberto  
Agana, Guam

Among the innumerable islands that dot the vast expanse of the great blue Pacific Ocean is one called Guam. Inhabited by a friendly, hospitable people who dwelt in their corner of the world for ages, their existence virtually unknown to the outside world.

Then one day around 1521 a Portuguese sailor set out under the banner of Spain on a voyage of exploration. In the course of his journey the poor fellow, besieged by privations of all sorts and violent tropical storms got lost. Finally, sick, dying and drifting aimlessly about, he and his men accidentally stumbled upon the lovely emerald shores of Guam.

From then on Guam and its people (then called Chamorros and now known as Guamanians) have hosted three major World Powers, and have been exposed to the cultures of just about every nationality under the sun.

The Spanish ruled until the time of the Spanish-American War. Admiral Dewey, then doing "his thing" in Manila Bay, dispatched one of his men-of-war to liberate Guam from the Spaniards. When the American warship got there and commenced firing, the Spaniards thought it was doing so in salute. So in great haste they raced about in their excitement to break out their artillery pieces to return the salute. A short time later the Spanish forces were POW's. And Guam became the possession of the U.S.A. This was about

1898. From that point in time till late in 1941, the Stars and Stripes flew proudly over this tiny green jewel of the Pacific. And Uncle Sam had the complete say-so about Guam, its people and its affairs.

The time marched on and "The Day of Infamy" arrived. PEARL HARBOR!! -- the worst and most tragic human hassle known as World War II made its debut in the Pacific. His Imperial Highness, the Emperor of Japan and Tojo & Company, self-appointed sponsors of "The Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere," went on the rampage throughout the whole Pacific area. Like the blitz it took over Islands, nations, peoples and countries. And the next thing Guam and its inhabitants knew, the Imperial Japanese Forces were swarming all over the place.

The greatly outnumbered American and Guamanian defenders plus the civilian population, fled to the interior in hiding. A short while thereafter they were captured and gathered in groups at various places. And the Imperial officers through their interpreters were explicitly and emphatically proclaiming their message loud and clear-- "FROM THIS DAY ON GUAM ISLAND BELONGS TO THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN AND ITS PEOPLES ARE HIS SUBJECTS."

Their edict held true for about thirty-two months. Time marched on and then came the waning days of July 1944. This time Imperial forces were literally blasted to oblivion.

The Americans came back amidst tears, cheers and the strains of Guam's hit

song of the moment -- "My Dear Uncle Sam Won't You Please Come Back to Guam." He DID! And Old Glory fluttered proudly once again over this tiny gem of the Pacific.

Next on the agenda of time's march was an uneasy peace. Homecoming! Victory Parades, the twist, mini skirts, etc. Then entered the jet age, and now the Space Age.

Foes of yesteryear are the friends of today. It is claimed that it's more fun shooting pictures than bullets: And through it all Guam keeps hosting people for one reason or another, mostly tourism.

## HOMEMAKER

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germ oil, corn oil, green lettuce, avocados are the food sources of this vitamin.

#### VITAMIN K

Vitamin K is necessary for normal blood coagulation. The speed with which clotting takes place appears to be directly proportional to the amount of vitamin K in the body. Babies born with a very limited supply of vitamin K develop hemorrhage, but if the mother is given vitamin K as late as a few hours before the birth of a child, the baby's blood clots normally and paralysis and possible death are prevented.

Food sources of this vitamin are green cabbage, spinach and tomatoes.

#### OTHER VITAMINS

There are many other vitamins which are little understood yet. They are all doubtless essential to the normal functioning of the body. The best safe -

guard therefore, is to eat a variety of fruits and vegetables.

#### SYNTHETIC VITAMINS

Chemists have duplicated most of the vitamins known to us. Though at times they are useful in overcoming certain serious vitamin deficiencies, synthetic vitamins do not adequately provide nourishment in the broad and natural way which natural, growing, fresh foods provide.

Vitamins are not the total food alone. There are many other food elements needed by the body (to be covered in subsequent articles). Your best insurance therefore to good health is to eat a good variety of fresh, wholesome and nourishing natural foods paying attention to your daily vitamin intake for optimum vitality and efficiency. ■

## PERSONAL FROM

### ...CONT'D.

to Romans 13:1-2 and one way you can show a good light. So be sure you register for the referendum and tell the President what you think. If I were able to give my opinion (which of course I can't, not being a Filipino citizen) I certainly would. As I said when the first referendum came out some time ago I personally like the changes made since the introduction of martial law, and hope they continue. Let's remember the reforms introduced are a step in the right direction, and the idea of a new society is exactly what Christ Himself has in mind. But only Christ can really change human nature which is the cause of every human problem. ■



# Personalities

## THE DEACON WAS A BLACK BELTER!

by P. R. Melendez

I have known our lone deacon in the North -- Mr. Benjamin Rimando -- for the last eight years or so, but until he sent me details of his life I never knew he was at one time a black belt judo-karate instructor!

Before you get any jitters next time you meet Mr. Rimando at the Feast of Tabernacles or elsewhere, let me assure you he is a converted man. He won't chop your bones with his bare hands, but he can cut your hair for a fee -- he's now a barber. (To be on the safe side, though, customers better sit still while undergoing the "ton-sorial ritual.")

### A Path of Roses and Thorns

Born in Rosales, Pangasinan of naturalized Chinese parentage, Mr. Rimando enjoyed some measure of luxury in his childhood. But this life-style was short-lived. "I was still engrossed with my schooling when unfortunately my parents died early," he wrote. "Since I was the youngest, I was neglected by my brothers and sisters until my formal schooling was stopped."

From then on he had to face life on his own. Amazingly the young Rimando didn't faint in that day of adversity. Instead of crippling him, the situation forced him to learn how to work and support himself. "I went to Manila during those pre-war (World War II) days, and I entered so many jobs -- from shoe-shine boy, houseboy, to welder and painter of large ships, and others,"

he said.

### Aiming at Recognition

Such a life, no doubt, was frustrating. And out of it was born a desire to be known in society, to be looked up to by others. As Mr. Rimando admits: "I thought somehow, somewhere I'd be a well-known individual. Yet I was already in my early twenties, and I still couldn't find ways and means to be such."

With this thought in mind, he went back to his native Rosales. First he married his childhood sweetheart, Feliciano Garcia. Then early in their marriage he learned judo-karate and body building and became an expert in four years. "Being a black belt judo-karate instructor and maintaining a small gym for my body-building and for my students, I thought that I had all the resources to be one of those feared in our town," he related.

He had recognition from society perhaps. However, with a growing family (eventually including ten children -- five boys and five girls) his job didn't prove quite equal to the task of adequately providing for and seeing them through school. This burden became so heavy that he felt he would die early.

### Encouragement From Literature

It was in such a mental state that one of his friends introduced Mr. Rimando to The PLAIN TRUTH. This timely introduction gave him the much needed mental and spiritual lift. But for some reason (which

has been the case with others) this brush with our literature led him and his wife to become baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Fortunately, they continued to read the magazine and other literature from Ambassador College. The questions and doubts they had being in that awkward situation melted away after such reading. After a year's "detour" in the SDA Church, Mr. Rimando traced back his footsteps and requested a visit from the Ambassador College Press office. Mr.

were held here for some time. Because they lived nearby, Mr. Rimando's children were his natural assistants in setting up the meeting hall. With membership in the Church continuing to increase, the Rosales Church of God was established in May 1969. Later the annual festivals (except the Feast of Tabernacles) were held here.

With the growth in the Church there were more help in the various responsibilities for the meetings there. But it was obvious that Mr. Rimando



Mr. and Mrs. Rimando pose in their home with seven of their ten children and a granddaughter.

Pedro Ortiguero visited him and his wife, and they were later baptized in September 1965 by Mr. Arthur Docken, then director of God's Work here.

### Ordained a Deacon

As God's Work continued to progress, eventually a cluster of members and prospective members began to take shape in the Pangasinan -- Northern Luzon area. This called for some kind of base of operation there as well as a site for a Bible Study. Mr. Rimando came in handy in locating such a site -- the Rosales National High School, just a stone's throw away from his house.

Monthly Bible studies

was a trustworthy person to oversee these responsibilities, so in 1972 he was ordained a deacon.

Mr. Rimando greatly appreciates his timely calling into God's truth. He summarized his life this way: "From the time of my baptism to the present, I can't describe how my family and I have been greatly blessed. The things that I never expected before are now real and I can say that God is all-knowing because He knows the time for everything. Had I been called earlier, I may not have learned fully what the worldly life is now. If my calling had come later, I may have died of worry or any other causes before conversion."



# My View of DARANAK FALLS OUTING— A Trek into the UNUSUAL

by Charles Morrell

DARANAK FALLS, Dec. 15- "A place in the sun is an adventure of fun." It would have been more fun (or would it?) were it not for the inclement weather and the floating lava of muddy earth that tenaciously coated everyone's shoes. The usual child's plea "rain, rain go away, come again another day" was indeed pointless in the face of a company of dauntless explorers who managed to surmount and endure what I call a real life-size adventure.

Still others, especially the children viewed it as having more fun that way. But personally, I think it provided us with an unusual kind of experience. The poor weather may have dampened the spirit of some but on the other hand, it also gave

the others a chance to test their mettle and kindle in them a spirit akin to adventure and triumph. For in spite of incessant rainfall everyone was able to grace the occasion with loud and forceful singing during the sing-along led by Mr. Colin Adair.

The program of games prepared for the day went on except for some which had to be cancelled.

Over all, the outing was a tremendous combination of the conflicts, forces, and elements which continually affect out daily lives in the cities and suburbs. The only difference this time was perhaps, nature, time and space.

I dare say that the outing has given those who joined it that rare opportunity for the unusual! And I think it was meant for a purpose.

## 'Till death do us part'

### "MISS HEROIN"

"So now Little Man you've grown tired of grass, LSD, uppers, cocaine, and hash.

And someone pretending to be a true friend Said, "I'll introduce you to Miss Heroin."

"Well Honey, before you start fooling with me, Just let me inform you of how it will be.

For I will seduce you and make you my slave. I've sent men much stronger than you to their graves.

"You think you could never become a disgrace And end up addicted to

poppy seed waste. So you'll start inhaling me one afternoon: You'll take me into your arms very soon.

And once I have entered deep down in your veins, The craving will nearly drive you insane. You'll need lots of money (as you have been told) For darling, I'm much more expensive than gold.

"You'll swindle your mother and just for a buck You'll turn into something vile and corrupt You'll mug and you'll steal for my narcotic charm,

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And feel contentment when I'm in your arms.

"The day when you realize the monster you've grown, You'll solemnly promise to leave me alone. If you think that you've got the mystical knack, Then sweetie just try getting me off your back.

"The vomit, the cramps, your gut tied in a knot, The jangling nerves screaming for just one more shot. The hot chills, the cold sweat, the withdrawal pains Can only be saved by my little grains.

"There's no other way, and there's no need to look; For deep down inside, you will know you are hooked. You'll desperately run to the pusher and then, You'll welcome me back to your arms once again.

"And when you return (just as I foretold!) I know that you'll give me your body and soul. You'll give up your morals, your conscience, your heart, And you will be mine until DEATH DO US PART."  
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