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Mr. Plache Hosts Married Students!

On one of the most beautiful Sunday afternoons in weeks, Mr. Plache hosted the married students! The day was sparked by ice cold beer and delicious hamburgers!

Jack Smock, with tears streaming from his eyes because of charcoal smoke, did most of the cooking! We had small-fry hamburgers for the kids and two pounders for the adults!

Located in the garage was table tennis and Bob Kuhn! He was taking on all comers and winning until the host showed up and beat him. Before the day was over they teamed up to take on all comers!

In the backyard and attached to one of the Deodar Trees was a dart game and just catty-corner on the far side a horseshoe game area! Tim Sakach more or less controlled the dart game while Terry Warren — and would you believe, myself — dominated the horseshoe game!

It was a tremendous success and something we all look forward to doing again!

Faculty Over Imperial 81-53

Eight hardcore Faculty supporters showed up Saturday to spur their team on to victory over Imperial.

From the outset it was obvious that the Faculty had to contend not only with the Imperial team, but also with a

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Clarence Paul Meredith

1902-1968

Dr. Meredith was a rare example of one who served his Creator above all else. Although we were shocked to hear of his death this week, he lived a long, very interesting and extremely productive life.

Ambassador was the *seventh* college Dr. Meredith attended. He considered his Master of Arts Degree in Theology from us by far the most important of his degrees. From the first, Dr. Meredith had the desire to serve humanity. Because of a serious accident affecting the steadiness of one hand, he was detoured from his desire to become a physician and became a veterinarian instead. However, he definitely planned to retire early and go into scientific pursuits in the interest of serving his fellow-man.

With the outbreak of World War II, Dr. Meredith changed plans he had made for scientific service. He

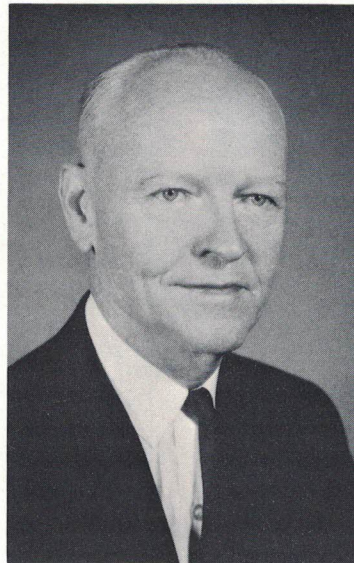
now saw clearly that — as General Douglas MacArthur stated — “It must be of the *spirit* if we are to save the

flesh.” Therefore, he began a deep and comprehensive quest to find God’s purpose in life and the true way to solve the world’s problems. Dr. Meredith began hearing the *WORLD TOMORROW* broadcast in early 1942. He checked it carefully — along with *The PLAIN TRUTH* — and soon began to eliminate the other broadcasts and literature which he had been studying

from many different sources. He became a heavy contributor to God’s Work and was one of three men whom God used as human instruments to “rescue” Ambassador College in the terrible financial crisis it suffered in 1948.

In August, 1949, Dr. Meredith resigned a prosperous veterinary

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Dr. Meredith

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practice and moved here to Pasadena, California. He came out, he said, "To help out in any way in God's Work." He often stated he would be glad to "shovel coal in the basement" if this would help build this Work. Completing all the undergraduate Bible and related courses, Dr. Meredith went on to receive a Master of Arts Degree in Theology from Ambassador College.

Because of Mr. Armstrong's growing concern for the need of a well-planned, comprehensive Bible Correspondence Course to aid our *thousands* of scattered members and co-workers — *at that time we had very few churches anywhere* — Dr. Meredith volunteered his services to this vast undertaking. Working with Mr. Armstrong and others, he began outlining, planning and finally writing and producing the Ambassador College Bible Correspondence Course in 1954. The enrollment of this course grew steadily and became one of the most vital arms of God's Work to strengthen our members and prospective brethren in the detailed knowledge of God's Word.

The enrollment of the course grew fantastically — and now includes some 82,000 students, worldwide. Dr. Meredith also wrote many basic and helpful articles for *The PLAIN TRUTH Magazine*. But Mr. Armstrong told him years ago that his service in founding and writing the Correspondence Course alone enabled him to accomplish more in his lifetime than most men who have ever breathed.

Dr. Meredith will always be remembered by those who knew him well for the twinkle in his eye, the wry humor and the constant interest in real truth — the knowledge of God, world conditions and the "basic answers" to all phases of life which he constantly sought. He did live an interesting life, and God permitted him to enjoy greatly his chief recreational and educational pastime, world travel. For Dr. Meredith enjoyed fantastic trips through Europe, the Middle East and Far East, Africa, North and South America and even the Soviet Union.

But the most memorable of all Dr.



Dr. Meredith and Mr. Sedliacik.

Meredith's weighty contributions to the happiness and welfare of his fellowman will be his early and vigorous support of God's Work and Ambassador College in the difficult early years, and the fantastic service rendered to increasing thousands of human beings through the Ambassador College Bible Correspondence Course. For these accomplishments and many others, thousands of people he has never seen will look forward to meeting him, and *thanking him*, in the resurrection. (A more detailed article will appear in *The GOOD NEWS*.)



Dr. Meredith and Correspondence Course Staff.

FACULTY

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monstrous mass of high-pitched Imperial fans.

Mike Portune made the first basket of the evening. The stands went wild. A loud cacophony of discordant yells and hurrahs reverberated against the giant T beams overhead. Not since the advent of Italian basketball has there been so much excitement over a ball going through the hoop.

Despite this difficulty the Faculty weathered the unbalanced stand support to lead at the half, 34-19.

It was announced at half time that all Faculty supporters were to file out and receive free lemonade! Immediately the Faculty's backers grew in number. However, before the half was over they shrank back to normal.

The Faculty continued to pursue their lead in the second half. By now their rooters had congregated in one section of the stands, and had gathered up six megaphones to counteract the overwhelming numbers in the southern stand.

Soon, under the inspiration of their well-organized support, the Faculty jumped their lead to 62-36. Imperial rallied with the help of Dave Wells' 17 points, but the Faculty came out ahead 81-53. (See p. 8 for stats and pictures.)