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Letter answering staff hard at work.

Letter Answering Helps Thousands

Last year, the Letter Answering Department handled more than TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND LETTERS! With its efficient staff and excellent equipment, it gave quick and personal aid to many thousands of people.

But it wasn't always like this. The Letter Answering Department started in 1954 with one small desk, one file cabinet, and one typewriter in the dark, dingy, and dusky southeastern corner of Mayfair catacombs.

The only natural light came from one submerged window. Shrubbery obscured half the light. Artificial light came from a 120-watt bulb dangling by a wire from the ceiling.

Mr. Robert Borker was in charge—in fact he was the department! By the end of the 1954-55

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World Tomorrow Program Magnified Over Five Hundred Times Each Week

News Chief Reports on European Tour

by Gene Hogberg

"Sind Sie Deutscher?" asked the young bellhop in Belgrade's Hotel Slavia after overhearing me speak German with the room clerk. "Nein," I answered, "ich bin Amerikaner." His eyes lit up. "Ach ja, Amerikaner! GUT! GUT!"

It made me feel pretty good that Americans (or perhaps it's their money) are still well-liked in Titoland. This was just one of the many little incidents that added spark to my recently-completed 7½ week tour of the Continent.

It is really a wonderful experience to be plunked down in the midst of a foreign culture — and then to work your way around it. It can be quite challen-

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"Behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it! For thou has only a little strength . . ." (Rev. 3:8).

FIVE HUNDRED TAPES of the World Tomorrow broadcast are sent out every week! Seventy-five tapes a week are sent overseas to Guam, DZAQ Philip-



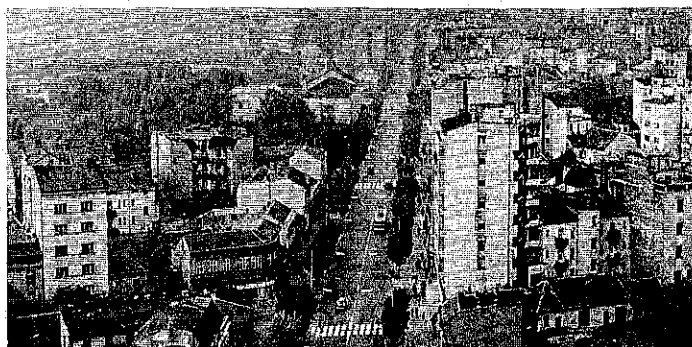
Mr. Norman Smith—head of radio studio.

ines, Elizabethville and other powerful stations.

Mr. Norman Smith with a backbone staff of eight must—every day—"dub" SEVENTY copies of the live KBLA broadcast. These tapes are transported to nation-wide radio stations every Tuesday and Thursday.

Tape manufacturing companies do a hardy business with us — twenty-six thousand tapes each year. That is how many we send out yearly to the United States. Plus four thousand overseas. This is a total of THIRTY THOUSAND

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View from the top of the Hotel Slavia in Belgrade, looking down Marshall Tito Avenue, the city's main street.



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The PORTFOLIO is a limited circulation publication. It is for the student bodies of Ambassador College. It is not to be sent home to friends and relatives.

Printing-Supply Change Location

Another *move* is in progress at Ambassador College! This time it is the Supply Department, headed by Mr. Ralph Ward. This department is not simply moving, though—it is *dividing asunder*!

The new office of the supply men will be the old offset print shop, across the street from the Press Building. Here, office supplies and stationery will be stored. The huge store of booklets, reprint articles, and other literature will be stored in the present building on Green Street. However, only **ONE HALF** of this building will be occupied by Supplies. The building will be divided down the *middle*, and the other half will house the new neighbors of supply—the *Print Shop*, which is moving out of the Press Building!

According to present estimates, **ONE MILLION PIECES OF LITERATURE** will be stored by the Supply Department, *at all times*, to meet any need that should arise!

Maybe grandma worked a lot harder than today's housewife, but it's a safe guess that her spring cleaning didn't include sweeping out the swimming pool.

Editorial

A Billion People In An Aspirin

By PAUL KROLL

Three, quart milk bottles—these could contain *every sperm and egg cell* responsible for the existence of the three billion people on earth today! **ALL THREE BILLION** sperm cells could be contained in a space—just over the size of one **ASPIRIN!!**

The ovum, responsible for **HALF OF YOUR HEREDITY**, is 1/175 of an inch in diameter—it weighs about one 20-millionth of an ounce. You could barely see it with the naked eye. It is about *one fourth* the size of the *period* at the end of this sentence.

But the ovum is a gargantuan giant in comparison to the sperm. The sperm has 1/85,000 the volume of the egg. It would take **TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED** sperm heads to cover a printed period.

Into this infinitesimally minute space, God has crammed all the elements to determine your blond hair, your soprano voice, your brown eyes, your ability to draw cartoons—and all the myriad qualities that make up **YOU!!**

What a fantastically brilliant, overwhelmingly exact *mind* thought all this out—and made it work!!

That is the God we call on—Who knows us so intimately that **HE** could give us an exact numerical count of every single hair on our head!

Especially now, as we round the corner toward the final week of this semester—when exams, social activities, work and our own personal problems seem to mount—remember **THIS God and HIS POWER!**

REMEMBER, the God Who was able to create *you* from an almost literal nothing—is just a *prayer away*! All the activities that surround you, that can overwhelm you, discourage you, can be taken—**AND SHOULD BE TAKEN** to **THIS GOD**, for **HIS** infinite help and wisdom.

When your time becomes so cluttered that you can't seem to find the time to pray—take the time! God wants to help us in everything!

Remember, this—when the pressure is *really on* during these last weeks. Force yourself to take the time to pray and study—step out with the limitless power of our Great God!!



Print shop moves to new home.



Steve Gray sets heads for Die Reine Wahrheit.

New Typesetting Department Aids Campus Publications

In the past, headlines and other typesetting for the PORTFOLIO, DIE REINE WAHRHEIT, and various other publications have been separately set at an *extra cost* of time and money to the Work.

Now a *new service* has been added to Ambassador College. All typesetting has been consolidated into one department. The fledgling Typesetting Department has headline material in any of thirty different styles.

The new department is in at 261 Vernon Street, adjoining the PORTFOLIO office.

Typesetting services are available for *all departments* in the Work of God. If you have any work in these lines, call 367—we may be able to help you!

In the last issue we had Sarah Bruns as Marjorie Eaton. Sarah Bruns is not Marjorie Eaton.



Sarah Bruns

Marjorie Eaton

Spanish Work Grows-- More Is Needed

Latin Americans Fed on Spiritual Starvation Diet Desperately Need Gospel. A Few are Being Reached.

In the midst of Catholic-dominated Mexico, a small group of twenty in Monterrey has turned to keep God's Sabbath. Although originally affiliated with the Sardis Church, they have broken away from that organization. To them—THIS WORK is the very Work of God.

But, unfortunately, they have very little contract with God's Church—a few pieces of literature and the broadcast, *if* weather and broadcasting conditions are right.

It is very sobering to realize that ALL of Latin America is on a spiritual starvation diet.

A woman in Costa Rica writes: "I have recently been unable to hear the broadcast on any of the three stations I usually hear. I *need* these broadcasts. Please . . . pray that that God might let me have this spiritual food."

She also says: "How happy I would be to just . . . hear ONE sermon by a true minister of God, on ANYTHING. I've never heard one, and it may be years before I do."

Dr. Benjamin Rea's fifteen-minute broadcast can be heard once a week in small areas throughout Latin America. This Spanish program *El Mundo de Manana* brings in sixty to ninety letters a month. Although the letter count is low, the money count is rather high. Percentage wise it averages from one to two hundred dollars a month. These figures do not, however, include the Latin American mail received in England.

Nevertheless, there *is* encouraging news for the future of the Spanish Work. Mr. Charles Dorothy has heard that new broadcasting DOORS may be OPENED in northern Mexico. If so, this would be a wonderful blessing for the Spanish Work. It would mean that additional *millions* would be able to at least *hear* the TRUTH of *El Mundo de Manana*.



Dr. Benjamin Rea proclaims God's Truth to Spanish-speaking peoples.

World Tomorrow

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TAPES yearly!

Each tape is about twelve hundred feet long. These thirty thousand tapes, laid end to end would cover the distance from Los Angeles to New York—and back again! And still cover a quick trip to Squaw Valley and back, besides!! That's a *long talk*!

With thirty minutes worth in each tape this would be a continuous tape-talk for FIFTEEN THOUSAND HOURS! That is three hundred twenty six days worth of World Tomorrow listening—twenty-four hours a day!

Today, the powerful voice of the *World Tomorrow* is heard on almost *one hundred fifty stations*. Wattage scores have broken the twenty million mark—and continue to climb!

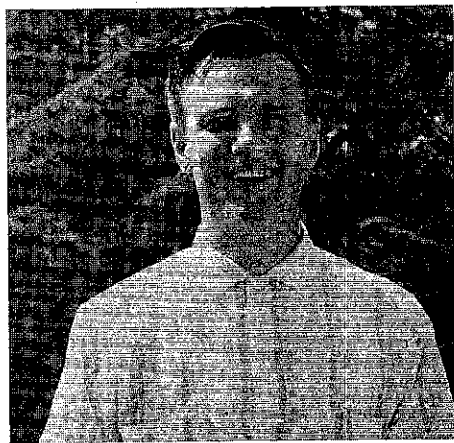
Teacher: "Eddie, where are elephants found?"

Eddie: "Elephants are found wherever they are. They are so big they never get lost."

We doubt that swimming is good for the figure. Did you ever take a good look at a whale?

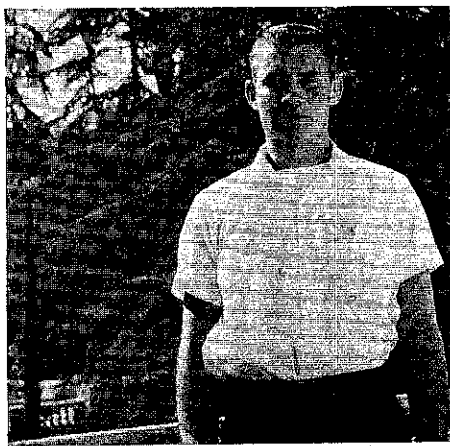
MEET THE AMBASSADOR COLLEGE FRESHMEN

BRUCE GORE, active in basketball, Student Council, Athletics Club, and treasurer of the Senior Class in high school, was born in Pickens County, Alabama in 1940. He had varied job experience before coming to Ambassador, working in carpentry, farming, factory work, and salesmanship.



DWAIN BECHTOLD

DWAIN E. BECHTOLD is a Californian who originally hails from Texas. Dwain attended a junior college for two years before he spent four years in architecture. He came into contact with God's Truth through a Bible study with Mr. Kelly.



JOHN GUDEMAN

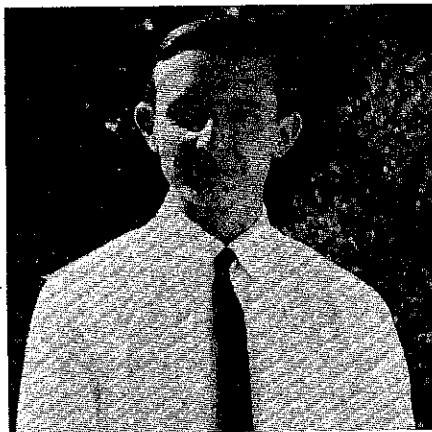
JOHN GUDEMAN is another of our incoming men this year. As his hobbies John prefers reading and talking with people. He came into contact with the Truth through the PLAIN TRUTH and the World Tomorrow broadcast while he lived in Cissna Park, Illinois.



B. GORE B. HAYWORTH A. FERDIG

Los Angeles, California, was the home of **BOB HAYWORTH** before he came to Ambassador.

Among Bob's hobbies are sports, reading, travel, and the out-of-doors. Bob came into contact with the Truth of God through his mother, who attends the North Hollywood Church.



BOB GREEN

Meet **BOB GREEN** from Montclair, New Jersey. In high school Bob actively participated in band, orchestra, science club and many different sports including fencing.

Bob came into contact with the Truth through the broadcast, the PLAIN TRUTH, and Mr. Carlton Smith. Before coming to College he spent one year at New York University and another at Rutgers University.

Daffynition: Reduction Salon: Thinner Sanctum.

Chicken Feed: A Poultry Sum.

A man of varying talents and abilities is **ART FERDIG** from Hawthorne, California.

Art graduated from Woodbury College in Los Angeles, majoring in design and business management before coming to Ambassador. Some of his hobbies are athletics, flying, art, and design.



JUDY HANCOCK

JUDY HANCOCK, hailing from North Carolina, first heard the World Tomorrow in 1958. Her high school hobbies included Beta Club, Library Club, Student Council, and Glee Club. Other interests include sewing, reading, and painting.



SHARON ROESLER

Meet **SHARON ROESLER** from St. Louis, Missouri. Sharon heard about God's Truth through her parents who have been in the Church for ten years. Among her interests are roller skating, bowling, reading, cooking, and playing the piano.

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K. COOPER

J. STANCIU

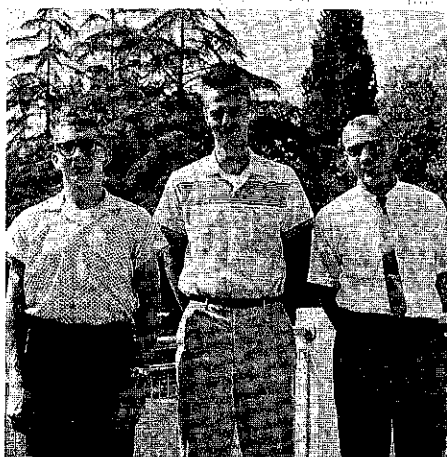
KERRY COOPER is another of the Imperial School graduates. He contacted God's Work in 1953 through his brother Duane. He attended the Summer Educational Program in Gladewater this past summer. Pole vaulting is his favorite sport. He lists the outstanding incident in his life as his birth.

JOHN ANTHONY STANCIU attended the Church of God in Pittsburgh before coming to Ambassador. High school activities included Spanish Club, Latin Club, football and track.



LYNDEL WORNAT

LYNDEL WORNAT is from Rosenberg, Texas, and as a Texan he has done things in a big way. He took part in nearly everything while in high school. He particularly enjoys hunting and fishing. Lyndel first heard of this Work over *The World Tomorrow* broadcast which he accidentally tuned in about two years ago.



R. SLOCUM

L. WALKER

G. SAVIN

RONALD W. SLOCUM, a Tennessean with an artist's hand, hails from the Memphis Church of God. He has previously worked in farming, and in shoe and garment manufacture. He enjoys reading, cooking and astronomy. Ron first heard *The World Tomorrow* in November, 1959.

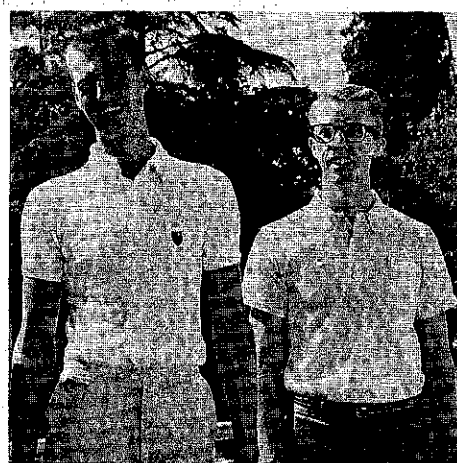
LARRY WALKER comes to Ambassador College from Mendota, Illinois. In high school Larry participated in basketball, track, cross-country, and chess. He graduated from La Salle-Peru-Oglesby Junior College in 1961. It was in 1961 that Larry first heard the broadcast revealing God's true gospel.

Twenty-six-year-old GERALD HARVEY SAVIN comes to us from Irvington, New Jersey. He has an A.B. degree from Montclair State College. After four years of teaching, Gerald is now an instructor at Imperial. He came into contact with the Truth by the New York broadcast.

The fourth year Bible class has definitely disproved the Catholic notion that no one can leave "Hell." They have recently been in, not only "Hell," but also "Purgatory," "Limbus Patrim," and "Limbus Infantium"—and soon will be going into "Heaven"!

Wanted: All-night coffee stand for exam week. See any senior for details.

Used phonograph for sale - for sale - for sale - for sale - for sale . . .

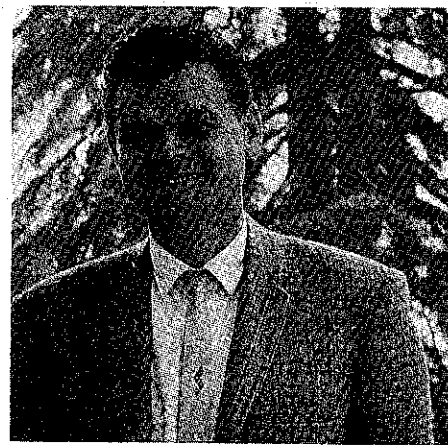


B. COWAN

J. WELSHANS

Introduced to God's Truth by his parents over ten years ago, BILL COWAN has finally made it to Ambassador College. Hobbies include stamp collecting, music, basketball, and track.

JAMES WELSHANS played the clarinet in his high school band. He was born in East Saint Louis in 1943, and 14 years later began to learn the Truth through his father who taught James and his sister from the Bible Correspondence Course. Nineteen years later he is a *freshman* at Ambassador!



ROBERT SPENCE

ROBERT L. SPENCE comes originally from Fremont, Nebraska. Mr. Spence is a graduate of the University of Southern California. One evening while searching the radio dial for a news broadcast he stumbled on the broadcast *THE WORLD TOMORROW*. Mr. Spence is a Deacon in the Pasadena Headquarters, Church of God.

Mr. Helge Gets Permanent Aide

Mr. Ralph Helge forgot the lawbooks last November 21—and Ingrid Satermo didn't mind his absentmindedness at all!

Mr. Helge wasn't concerned about legal loopholes—(because there aren't any) as he quickly said, "I do!!" to Dr. Hoeh's questions.

After the Lower Gardens ceremony, special guests flocked to the Elliott's Terrace Drive home. Here a private reception was held for the newlyweds.

Toussaint-Cox New Newlyweds

In a beautiful setting behind Manor Del Mar, Mr. Tom Toussaint and Carol Cox were joined together by God as man and wife at 10:00 a.m. on November 21. Mr. Charles Dorothy officiated the ceremony and Miss Donna Cox and Mr. Don Prunkard served as the bridesmaid and the best man. After the ceremony everyone gathered around to give Mr. and Mrs. Toussaint a HAPPY-THANKSGIVING hug and congratulations.



Tom and Carol—Happy Too!



THE HAPPY HELGES

THE PORTFOLIO

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1954 GRADUATING CLASS

Left to right: Mr. Norman Smith and wife, Mr. George Meeker, Mr. Burk McNair, Mr. Wayne Cole, Mr. Dean Blackwell, Mr. Paul Smith.

BROADCAST POWER INCREASING

VAST ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN BEING PLANNED

Plans are being laid carefully for the use of new and different methods to reach the Gospel to all nations as a witness. Mr. Armstrong, after having made a preliminary survey at the beginning of the year, has decided upon a plan of action which will be carried out in a series of steps.

The first step is to increase the number of stations which are broadcasting the Gospel. This is being done by the purchase of new stations and by the conversion of existing stations to the Gospel.

The second step is to increase the power of the stations. This is being done by the purchase of new equipment and by the conversion of existing stations to the Gospel.

The third step is to increase the number of people who are listening to the Gospel. This is being done by the purchase of new equipment and by the conversion of existing stations to the Gospel.

The fourth step is to increase the number of people who are responding to the Gospel. This is being done by the purchase of new equipment and by the conversion of existing stations to the Gospel.

The fifth step is to increase the number of people who are being baptized. This is being done by the purchase of new equipment and by the conversion of existing stations to the Gospel.

The sixth step is to increase the number of people who are being saved. This is being done by the purchase of new equipment and by the conversion of existing stations to the Gospel.

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Europe Report

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ging. Language barriers often present hilarious situations. I'll never forget the time Mr. Frank Schnee and I ordered breakfast in a motel along the *autostrada* just outside Florence, Italy. We wanted some boiled eggs — but none of the help understood English and we didn't have our pocket dictionaries with us. What to do? The enterprising Herr Schnee cackled like a hen and the language barrier crumbled.

While my mind is on the subject, I would like to make a "plug" for our language departments. Most of you students have no idea how helpful it is to know another tongue when travelling overseas. "Oh I'll never get to Europe," you say. Don't be too sure! Such a trip

advertise American products — most of them now made in Europe. A popular brand of automotive tires in Germany for example is "Firestone-Phoenix."

A look at the shelves in food stores also reveals the inroads the U.S. has made even on the European dinner table. Canned fruit labels often read "Packed in California, U.S.A." (This vast outlet for American agricultural goods is now threatened by new Common Market levies.)

Not everything that America sends abroad is of comparable quality. Flipping the car radio dial one night I came across, of all people, Chubby Checker singing "The Twist" in German. Yes, that's right — Chubby Checker, in German, and *atrocious* German at that! And he wasn't the only offender. Record mills here in the States are literally



Gene Hogberg standing by Herr Schnee's Mercedes 190 in front of spectacular new building in Düsseldorf.

grinding out boatloads of discs "sung" in German and French by pimple-picking, acne-scratching American rock-n-rollers and dumping them on the European market. What a black eye on America!

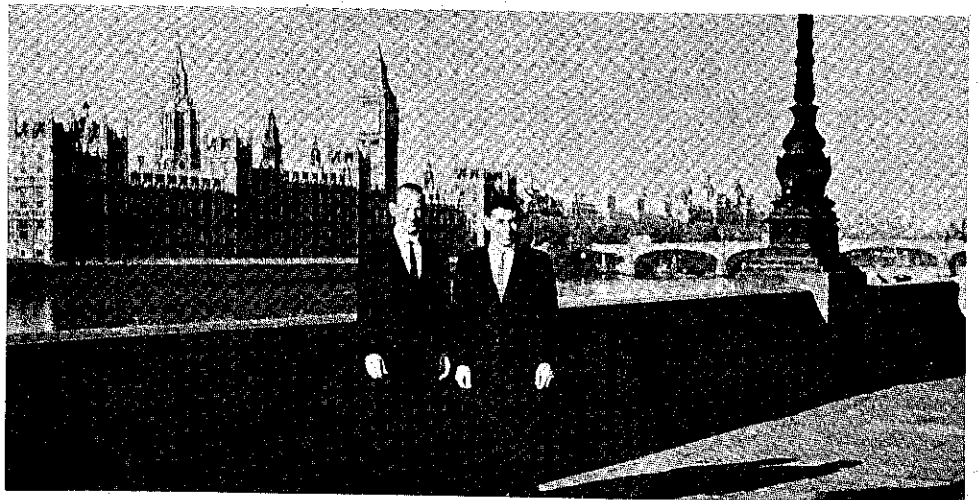
Well this just gives you a few of the sidelights I had on the trip to go along with the experiences I mentioned the other day in Forum. If you want to know anything else, stop up and see me in the News Bureau and we can "Talk Shop." I can tell you how I was forced to stay one night in a Catholic convalescent home in Berlin, about why I couldn't eat spaghetti in Italy.



Here are buildings in pitiable condition along the former Stinallee (now Karl Marx Allee), the "showplace" of drab East Berlin. Nearly every one of the post-war constructed buildings has huge areas of exposed brick where the white tile overlay has fallen off.

never entered my mind in the early days of my college career either—now I'm very grateful for the foreign language instruction I had. Without it my trip would not have been anywhere as profitable. Some of the highlights of the whole tour were conversations I had with the German people. And one final thought of this subject. Don't worry excessively about an accent you may have. People everywhere in Europe respect any attempt by foreigners to speak their language—and it is a rare American who can do so.

One cannot help but see the tremendous influence the United States has had upon post-war Europe. Signs everywhere



Gary Antion, vice-president of the student body in Bricket Wood and I alongside the Thames, with the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben in the background.

Living by Faith in the Face of Death

by Ken Fischer

The cold steel revolver was pushed against my ribs. An uncertain finger was wrapped around the trigger. Scores of "what if" questions raced through my mind. Was I ready to die now?

This 1956 episode happened in Chicago—noted for its underworld mobsters and gang-land slayings.

It was during Spring after a Sabbath service that I was introduced to a man from the St. Louis Church—a truck driver by trade. He asked me if I'd like to go to the truck depot with him so he could check his truck out. I thought it would be a good experience to see that part of Chicago. We discussed the sermon—how Christ bought and paid for us. Our lives aren't *ours* anymore, but *Christ's* to use as *He* pleases.

The night was cool and the wind began to pick up as we approached the "just-like-the-movies" truck depot with eerie shadows cast by dimly-lit lights in the distance. It was a small depot located in the worst part of town. A few trucks were lined behind a large fence with an adjacent building.

We walked to the door. It was locked. A few loud knocks failed to bring the night watchman. Many prodigious yells also failed. My friend assumed the watchman to be a pretty sound sleeper.

We began to suspect something was



Ken in God's service.

amiss and started searching for a way into the yard. My friend went one way and I the other. As I moved around the fence, I noticed a man coming toward me from a nearby, shabby-looking tavern. He was wavering unsteadily. I ignored him until a loud "HALT" startled me. I turned and was greeted by the bloodshot, liquor-smelling, gun-waving—yes, you guessed it—the night watchman.

Here was a drunkard of a man—supposedly a night watchman, *with a badge to back him up*—void of all sense to understand why I was here, with that cold steel revolver pushed against my ribs ready to fire at the slightest provocation. My friend came. The gun was now pointed at him. He calmly explained the situation, but to no avail. My friend displayed great courage with an instrument of death pointed directly at him. Finally, the night watchman was convinced that he was a truck driver from the credentials he produced.

Later, as we drove toward home I asked my friend, "What if he would have *pulled the trigger*?" He casually answered, "Remember that sermon we discussed?"



Dr. Zimmerman heads LAD staff.

Letter Answering

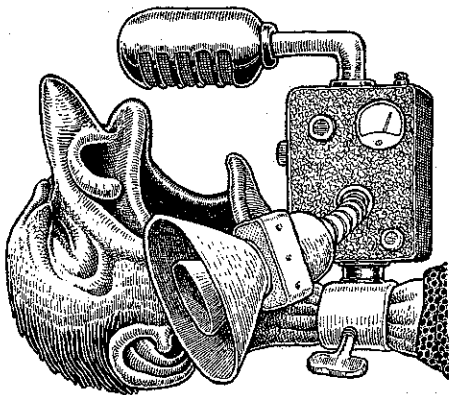
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school year, he acquired an assistant. From then until the fall of 1957 two men staffed the department.

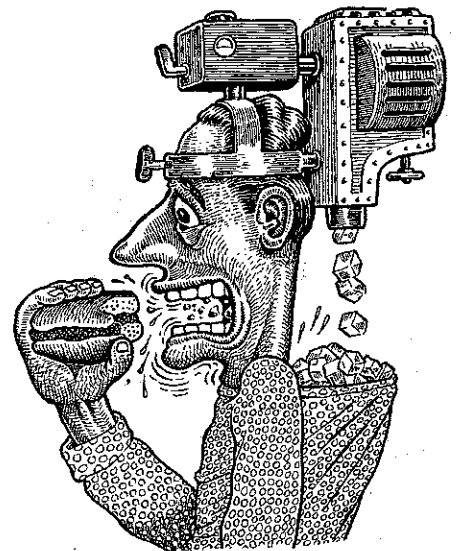
However, a large influx of mail during the 1957-58 year demanded a larger staff. Five men were added and the staff has grown ever since.

Today, with Dr. Clint Zimmerman in charge, the Letter Answering Department employs fifteen men and twenty women. Eleven of the men and five of the women work full time.

The staff handles slightly more than **TWO THOUSAND LETTERS PER MONTH.**



SNORE STOPPER for student who keeps others awake. Mike picks up roar. Amplified sound awakens snorer.



CHATTER CHOMPER Lazy eater can step up mastication by using portable ice machine. Ice cubes down back cause jaws to jiggle, thus promoting more thorough chewing