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### FROM YOUR ALUMNI DIRECTOR

As we promised in our last issue, we are sending you a Bulletin with only alumni news. A quick glance will impress any reader not only of the widespread enthusiasm of our alumni for AIFT and their success in various fields of operation—but also of the fact that if the incidence of offspring continues at the present pace, there should be no enrollment problems twenty years from now at AIFT.

You will be interested to know that we now have 210 accepted applications for the fall registration, including returning students.

We humbly apologize for any and all errors you may have noticed in HORIZONS. In particular, we want to say we are most sorry to have omitted both pictures and names of:

**MRS. GAYLE BUNTS**, February 1949, wife of **FRANK BUNTS**, and a fully accredited graduate of the Institute—the Bunts are in Puerto Rico.

**RICHARD D. LEWIS**, June 1949, presently working in Phoenix.

**ROY D. CALLOWAY**, June 1950, district manager for Wyeth International for Central America, and headquartered in San Juan, Costa Rica.

**DALE GOFF**, June 1948, with Creole Petroleum in Caripito, Venezuela.

### CLASS OF 1947

A card from Mr. and Mrs. **Rector Blakeley** from Chicago announced the birth of a baby girl. One of our summer school students reported seeing **Jack Rokahr** in Caracas, Venezuela; Jack was on his way to France to marry a French girl—then to Karachi, Pakistan, for an assignment with E. R. Squibb & Sons. We had a change of address card from **Bill Reed** announcing his move from New York City to Miami, Florida, where he is with McGraw-Hill Publishing Company. **John L. Hunnicutt** is living in Torrance, California, where he is with the Air Research Manufacturing Company in production control work—since leaving AIFT, John has married and has one daughter. **Chuck Edmiston** and family are in Arlington, Virginia, where Chuck is doing special government work. **Herb Adams** has been transferred from the New York office of International General Electric Company to Caracas where he is in charge of lamp and lighting sales. **Oscar Langston** wrote us a note, when he sent in his contribution to the alumni fund, telling us that he expects to visit AIFT this summer as he and his family are returning to the States for a vacation and for reassignment—the Langstons are with Goodyear Export Company in Cuba. **Fred Leisering** is in Caracas with Sears, and tells of the active alumni doings there under the capable leadership of **Al Jankus**—Al keeps our Spanish up to date by corresponding with the school in faultless Spanish. **Larry Schaeffer** has been expediting supplies for the Air

Force at Wright Patterson AFB in Dayton, Ohio—Larry is still interested in getting into some line of work that will take him to Latin America. We rather expected to see **Merriconnie** and **John Selzer** here sometime during the summer as they are on annual vacation from Hacienda Tenorio, Costa Rico, where they are cattle ranching for United Fruit Company. Since we last heard from **Tim King** in the Virgin Islands, he has returned to New England. We had a note from **Gerald Mirkin** in Reading, Pennsylvania, where he is associated with the Morganstern Chevrolet Corporation and is making such a nice living, that he has no thoughts of a foreign trade assignment right at the present. **Mary Belknap** writes that **Ted** is in Japan working for the Government and that they expect to be there for some time to come. **Henry Ciesla** has returned from Turkey (with a bride, yet) and is leading a gypsy-like existence with assignments from New Orleans to the Dakotas—he expected another foreign assignment with Combustion Engineering Superheaters Incorporated very soon.

After a long silence, **Carl Gonzalez** writes that he is still enjoying life in São Paulo, Brazil, where he is working with Sears, Roebuck & Company. **Edmund Tomlinson** is on some sort of a government job out of the country—we continue to contact him through his Blackfoot, Idaho, address. It was a surprise to hear that **Brian Mc Kiernan** of the "C-7 Mc Kiernans" has not only a new job as Deputy Disbursing Officer for Atlanta Finance Office, U.S. Army, but also a new boy by the name of **David Deglan Mc Kiernan**. **Peg**, **Doug**, and **Bill Mitchell** will arrive in the States in early September from Kenya Colony, British East Africa, for home leave, and are contemplating a four-weeks' drive across the country and a visit to Thunderbird. Incidentally Bill has received a special award from Goodyear for outstanding foreign sales work and has been promoted to a new post in Johannesburg, S.A. **George Walters** is in Washington D.C. studying Portuguese for the Air Force as a part of their Psychological Warfare Program and has the promise of another foreign assignment.

**Hank Willis** has been transferred to San Pedro, California, by the Standard Oil Company—Hank says his work is very fascinating, and he has a growing desire to get into foreign work. We had a note from **Bob Glendinning** asking for information concerning a change of course

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under the G.I. bill; Bob mentioned seeing **Fred Dahlkamp** who was on return to New York from Rio for an extended vacation—he had also had a letter from **Wes Snyder** from the wilds of Colombia.

This seems to be not only a year for new babies in the AIFT family but for more unique methods of announcing them—an announcement from **Kaye and Russ Carver** was in the form of a theater ticket presenting "The Heir to the Carver Empire" starring **Russell Grant Carver**. An interesting note from **Hal Kalmans** tells of his work as training film coordinator at Sears parent office in Chicago—production of new training films, both movie and sound slide is his principle activity. Hal had just had lunch with **George Barley** the day before he wrote us. George returns to Maracaibo, Venezuela, the 15th of September. A letter from **Bob Marisa** along with his contribution to the alumni fund tells us that he has improved his teaching status and is now instructing Spanish at Eastern Arizona Junior College in Safford, Arizona.

## CLASS OF 1948

**Gale Warner** stopped at AIFT on his way to an overseas assignment in Bombay, India, with Firestone International. A note from **Bev and Del Norman** in Peoria, Illinois, told us that they spent many happy hours reviewing HORIZONS and reliving all the fond memories they have of AIFT—the Normans have a new home in Peoria where Del is in the insurance business—and they say that the welcome mat is always out for any AIFTers passing through. **Connie and Norm Wanek** are back from Managua, and Norm is in the Navy—they are presently at Mission Beach, California. **Dick Herbert** left the employ of Sears, Roebuck and Company and joined the sales staff of the West Bend Aluminum Company in Overland Park, Kansas—Dick's family status has changed quite considerably by the addition of twin boys.

A routine change of address card brought us up to date on **John Bean**—he has left Anderson, Clayton, and Company and is now with Dixie Carriers, Inc. in Houston. Capt. **John D. Henson** dropped in for a visit while he was on leave from his duties in Korea; John still has ideas for a foreign career after he is through with his part in the present world crisis. **Mary Lou and David Kilmer** continue to send their greetings from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. A note from **Rod Monismith**, of Barrett-Monismith, Inc. in York, Nebraska, was received asking for promotional material for a prospective student for AIFT that he had contacted—wish we could get such a request from each of you. Son and heir **Brian Richard** was presented to **Tari and Budd Kennedy** in Lima on August 12. Mr. and Mrs. **Sherwin Helms** were in Phoenix last April, and Sher entertained Mr. Murphy's class in his own inimitable way, telling of life in Puerto Rico. Sher is in the service now, but still stationed in Puerto Rico.

**John Warner** stopped in here on his way from Sonora on his routine round of chores for Pepsi Cola — after three years in Latin America, John is more enthusiastic than ever about all that involves working and living in such countries that he has been in. **Bill Paden** checked in from Mexico where he and **Martha Lou** hope to remain for a long time with Chase National Bank—they reported seeing **Duane Mong, Jack Hall, and Jack Tidwell**. **Bill Ellett** is currently with Boeing Aircraft Company in Wichita, Kansas. **John Lien** is ready for a long-awaited foreign assignment to Latin America for International General Electric Company—he and **Florence Mervis** have been doing great work trying to keep the AIFT gang

together in New York. **George Barrie** left Hong Kong in April for a tour in Europe, and his address now reads Coronado, California.

**Ed Lewis** is presently associated with F. E. Yoakum in Western Foods, Ltd. engaged in the mechanization of agricultural production and the general processing of agricultural products in Mato Grosso, Brazil—Ed has just gone back to Brazil after a stay in the States raising funds and negotiating for purchase of farm machinery. **George Gelber** stopped by on a trip to the Coast and brought us up to date on his activities around Maracaibo, and told us of his hopes to return there soon—George had to return because of his father's illness. **Lillian and Tom Sherwin** are nearing the mid-point of their two-year tour in Java with Procter and Gamble and are thoroughly enjoying it.

**Bill Eichelberger** writes from Glen Burnie, Maryland, and extends his invitation to any Pájaros in Washington who are awaiting assignment to or connection for Latin America. His address is 1702 Lansing Road, Harundale. **Allan P. Terho** is ready for a foreign assignment with Eastman Kodak—the Terhos now have two sons to take South with them. **Don Lenertz** with Procter and Gamble is another of the fast-growing Caracas clan of AIFTers. **Bill Neumann** has acquired a wife and child since leaving AIFT and is presently doing business for the American Express Company, Inc. in Tripoli, North Africa. **Lowell Marcus** is continuing his position with Goodyear Export Company in Akron and is pleased to report the arrival of **Chrystle E. J. Marcus, Jr.** Another to join the married group is **Angus A. Anderson** of New Orleans, La. **Earl Osburn** was through here on a gusty day on another trip through Mexico and Central America with a probable return through Cuba and New Orleans—Earl is his same old breezy self.

A letter bearing the heading of Reeves Manufacturing Company in Greenville, Texas, from **William P. Reeves, Jr.** gave us the sad news concerning the death of **Fredrick W. Pierce**, to be noted at the end of this section. **Bob Brock** dropped us a quick line from Ciudad Trujillo offering his congratulations on the publicity work carried by the July 2 issue of NEWSWEEK. He was somewhat grieved that Sterling Products Company was not mentioned in the article, and we had similar complaints from some of the alumni with Pepsi Cola, and other organizations. All that we can say in self-defense is: a recital of the companies now hiring our boys would have been nothing more than a statistical report and would have had little news value for the type of reporting done by NEWSWEEK or TIME. Give us a colorful report on what you are doing. That's the stuff that stories are made of. **Bill Slemons** sent us a contribution from his temporary address in Argos, Indiana. The **John Turners** announced the arrival of **Charles Templeton Turner** at Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

A note from Mrs. Arnold I. Sampson, Sr., included a color photograph of **Terry** receiving his bronze star award for his fine work with the Korean Military Advisory Group. **Dixie Mechling** sent in his contribution from Buenos Aires, Argentina, where he continues his work for the U.S. Government. **Joe Melnyk**, who has been active with the AIFT alumni group in Phoenix, has been appointed Commercial Agent for Foreign Trade to the Omaha office of the Department of Commerce. **Jim LaGasa** came through in his baby-blue convertible, heading for Washington where he has gone to work for the Voice of America. **Ed Burns** is back from Mexico City College and has come out to the Field to talk with **Ty Cobb**, our Placement Director, concerning a foreign trade position.

Our number one Chicago promoter in alumni activities, **Robert Bean**, continues his fine work in this connection—Bob has left the Wonder Orange Company for a position with the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry.

We are sorry to report that  
**1ST LT. FREDERICK W. PIERCE**  
 of the class of 1948  
 accidentally shot and killed himself  
 while cleaning a gun in Germany  
 last April

### CLASS OF JANUARY 1949

In line with the clever birth announcements we have received, we had one from **Lloyd Clark**, which was a miniature front page of the Phoenix Gazette, announcing the birth of his first son **Roger William Clark**. **Everard H. Lee** is with the General Insurance Company in Jackson, Mississippi, as an adjuster, but constantly maintains his interest in finding a good position in South America. We have heard in a round-about way that **Charlie Palm** is being transferred to a Cuban branch of the First National Bank of Boston—after a well-earned extended vacation in the States, Charlie has been enjoying Buenos Aires for the past year or so. **Ed Lingle** also dropped us a line bringing us up to date on his activities, and objected to the fact that we had listed him in HORIZONS in the 'missing column'. It is unfortunate that the column was entitled 'missing' (meaning that we did not have information or pictures on those individuals) and that it appeared so close to the 'deceased' column. Some of you jumped to the conclusion that these people were missing in action. Ed has left the Link Belt Company for a position with International Packers—he is at the old job of two other Pájaros who has already gone to South America for the company—namely, **George Schaefer** and **John Wilson**.

Another alumnus with a good legitimate complaint is **Frank Bunts**, now on duty at Ramet Air Force Base in Puerto Rico and on leave from National City Bank. Frank called our attention to the fact that neither his wife's picture nor her name was included in HORIZONS. As all of you will remember, **Gayle** was a full-time student and graduated along with the rest of the class; we did not have a picture that we could use of Gayle, but this does not excuse us for failing to list her name as a graduate, and we are very sorry. A contribution envelope from **Marvin Young** of the Pepsi Cola Company shows him to be in Japan where he and his family continue to enjoy the exquisite scenery and their way of living. **Merrill** and **Phyllis Brooks** have a new address in Bello Horizonte, Brazil, where they have moved, with the Sydney Ross Company. **Mitch Abernathy** is in a training job with the Firestone Company here in Phoenix, and we get the opportunity to see him and his attractive wife quite frequently here at Thunderbird. A letter from **Rock Egan** told us that **Tom Burns** had been working with him for Pepsi Cola throughout Eastern Venezuela. Tom is back in Panama now.

### CLASS OF JUNE 1949

**George Nichols** was called back into the Navy in June of this year and reported to the Naval Air Station at Olathe, Kansas, for an eight-week refresher course in flying—**Catherine** and the two boys will join him as soon as he receives his regular duty assignment. **Bill Hoge** is at present in Calexico, California, working for the U.S. Immigration Service. **Joe Venditti** dropped us a short

note—he is still operating out of Phoenix selling leather goods throughout the western states. **Chuck Glenn** is manager of the Barranquilla office of the Home Insurance Company. **Bob Carpenter** sends his regards to all of the alumni from Calhoun, Missouri. **Paul Miller** and family are contemplating a move from Frankfurt to Bonn, Germany. We finally got a line from **Bruce Tillman** with the Dictaphone Corporation in New Orleans—so far, he has had no luck getting into foreign work; however, as he puts it, he makes so much 'gold' with Dictaphone that he cannot afford to quit.

**Bob Holmes** has been recalled into the Air Force from a promising position in the advertising department of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune—he is now flying B-25's at Keesler AFB, Mississippi, training Radar Observers for jet night-fighters. **Frank Hammar** checked in from No. Hollywood, California—Frank married Pat Woolery, the Arizona girl whom many of you met here at Thunderbird; Pat is writing scripts for station KMPC in Los Angeles, and Frank is with the Customs Service. **Harold** and **Mary Hartgerink** have left Zeeland, Michigan, for work with Eli Lilly & Co. in Guatemala City—the Hartgerinks have a new son. The **Irv Taylors** have moved into their new home in Birmingham, Michigan and seem to be permanently settled—Irv likes his job very much there as hospital administrator—he would like to get together with other AIFTERS in that vicinity and start an active alumni chapter.

**Bill Edmiston** was called back into the Navy in May of this year and is now Personnel Officer of the Recruit Training Command in Bainbridge, Maryland—Bill is on leave of absence from the Goodyear Export Company. **Frank** and **Marge Bawden** and three daughters are located in Caracas for Cooper-Bessemer Corporation—Frank had seen the **Ken Millers** in New Orleans and reported having a wonderful time with them. **Don Herman** dropped us a quick note, along with his contribution to the alumni fund, from Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany. **Jim Lee** has taken a position as traveling secretary with W. R. Grace and Company in New York—he is in the Industrial Department and finds the work quite interesting—the last line we had from Jim, he was on his way to Rio for the company.

**Bob Ross** has left Inter American Orange Crush and improved his lot with the Armour Research Foundation of the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago; Bob is at present traveling South America for that organization. **Sam Coddington** informs us that he is moving from Milwaukee to Chicago, but we still do not know what Sam is doing. **Bob Hohmann** has been recalled to active duty, and is attending the Junior Course of the Marine Amphibious Warfare School. A long letter from **Maxie Schmutter** tells us that he is finishing up his two-year stint in Managua and will be heading home for a well-earned vacation—he is not certain as to whether or not he will continue with Government work. **Maurice Lehrman** from Minneapolis sent in his contribution but gave no news of himself or his activities.

A note from **Rosalind** and **Harold Landson** from Wethersfield, Connecticut, mentioned saying goodbye to **Manny Forester** who has left for a six months trip to Europe. **Chuck Hoffman** has left National City Bank and is working for E. G. Vernon & Son in Anderson, Indiana—he seems to be enjoying the new business opportunity very much and says he expects to be there permanently—Chuck also has a new bride. **Jim Dickerson** is in Korea with the armed forces; however, we have not heard from him directly. **Paul** and **Betty Barnes** and their three chil-

dren (the latest being a baby boy) have moved from Anderson, Indiana, to Crawfordsville, Indiana. **Neil Clark** has joined the American Red Cross as a Military Service Officer, and is a field director at Ft. Kobbe, Canal Zone, enabling him to use his Spanish again. Neil, as you remember was with **Atkins Kroll** in San Francisco—when he left, **Jim Heinecke** stepped into his job. Neil also mentioned a visit he had with **Lon Goulding** and family in Uniontown, Alabama, where Lon is purchasing agent for the California Cotton Mills. I picked up the Phoenix Gazette the other day, and who should be on the front page with his cracked up National Guard Airplane but **Bill Kale** (he was not hurt)—Bill has been a rather frequent visitor here at AIFT since returning to Arizona.

**Jack Carlson** has been teaching in the Long Beach School System and taking courses himself with the hopes of eventually getting in the educational system in Latin America. A note from **Keith Algier** in Akron with Firestone International tells us of the birth of another baby girl. Haven't heard from **Frank Mordecai** and **Dick Pfeifer** directly but understand that they have increased their cotton operation by adding more acreage. **John Nelson** has received a Sumatra assignment with Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

## CLASS OF FEBRUARY 1950

**Charles Schoolfield** dropped us a line from Millhaven, Georgia, and proudly announced a new son by the name of **John Charles Schoolfield**. **Fred Voorhees** is assistant advertising manager for Winchester Repeating Arms Company in New Haven, Connecticut—says he is keeping the company broke by shooting up all the free shells. We got a long letter from **Hal Glotfelter** from Washington D.C. where he is with the Bureau of Aeronautics—the same type of work he was doing in San Diego, the only difference is that it is on a higher plane of management and he now wears a uniform. We received a nice letter from **Ralph Gettig**, which brought us up to date on his activities since leaving the school—he is on the ground floor of a new company, and has continued to take night courses to improve his employability—and is still very much interested in a job that will lead him to an assignment in Latin America. Ralph reports hearing from **Bob Kneebone** twice, Bob is in Turkey and expects to be transferred to Germany for similar work with the State Department.

A note from **Dick Nesbitt** shows him with the Atlas Powder Company in Mexico. **Selwyn Graves** is finishing up his work at Pomona College, in California, and expects to go into the army very soon. **Jim Carrillo** called in from the airport on his way through here from his training assignment in Ontario with Procter & Gamble—Jim didn't know for sure where he was going, but thought perhaps he might have some more training months in Vancouver, Canada. **George Miller** dropped us a line asking for a subscription to the THUNDERBIRD, as well as some literature to interest students in Guadalajara and some to circulate to the American Consulate there.

**Gunner Johnson** fired us a quick note from Washington D.C. telling us that he expected to leave the States sometime around December for South America or Asia—the Gunner is going great for International B. F. Goodrich. Had a letter from **Jack Worth** who is in sales training division for the Studebaker Corporation in South Bend, Indiana—he is hoping for a Latin-American address in the near future.

## CLASS OF JUNE 1950

We just received a hot tip that **Hank Ralicki** is due to be sent to Puerto Rico very shortly with Standard Brands International. The crowning blow in birth announcements was the one from the "Bender-Gram Company" with **Joseph R. Bender**, President, and **Bernice Petrov (Bebe) Bender**, as Vice President, announcing the birth of **Felicia Lane Bender**. **Calvin Van Pelt** is very happy with his position as assistant export manager for Jantzen Mills—he and **Phyllis** are living in Portland, Oregon, and **Pyhl** is working for the public library there. **Mal Gleason** reports in from Rio where he is with the First National Bank of Boston—of particular interest to your old alumni director is the fact that Mal has continued his weight lifting program started here at AIFT. Other "Rioites" include **Hazel** and **Joe Masterson** and their new baby girl.

**Dick Brame**, in Germany, is engaged to a young lady from Berkeley, California—Dick runs into **Bill Rapp** quite often in Ansback, Germany. **Helen Deman** is continuing her interesting career in Quito, Ecuador, with the State Department. **Al Robins**, in Panama, lives right around the corner from **Bob Rummel** and **George Gambrill**. Al said that **Roy Calloway**, the Central American manager for Wyeth gets down there for a couple of weeks every two months or so—he also reported seeing **Armond Gastello** in Colon on his way through to Lima, Peru. **Buddy Lewis** has been transferred from Dallas to South Carolina and is continuing his career in the Air Force. **Phyl** and **Stan Johnson** wrote us a nice long letter from their pent house in Berkeley, where Phyl is working at the Berkeley City Hall and Stan is employed with the Bank of America—he is sweating out the opportunity that will lead to foreign work, and if it doesn't work out, they think they will save enough money to tour London, Paris, and Milpitas—(only the Californians will get this gag.)

**Tom Himes** is with an Engineering Battalion at Eglin AFB, Florida. **Luis Ramirez** is still attending the University of Arizona with one more year of advanced ROTC and then it's up to the Army. **Cliff Bevans** sends his greetings from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. He is in the Far Eastern Division of Goodyear Export, and **Louise** is the news editor of the Goodrich employee publication, the CIRCLE NEWS. Just a reminder that **Sibby Buccheri** is hospitalized at the U. S. Veterans Hospital in Newington, Connecticut, and would appreciate hearing from T'birders. Here we go again—the **Nap Montoyas** have announced the arrival of their son, **Michael Angelo**. **Bob Larimer** tells us of a recent gathering of the Chicago alumni group—some of those in attendance were **Bill** and **Tam Harris**, **Ralph** and **Margie Bowers**, **Jim Behling**, and **Wally Uno**. He also gave us a line on **Ken Randall** who is with Central Surveys, Inc.—with activities including the nicer parts of journalism, public relations, and personnel work. A long and newsy letter from **Jerry Olson** brought us up to date on several AIFTers, some of whom have already been mentioned in this column. Jerry sends us this news—**Craig Myers** is with the American Foreign Insurance Association—he and his wife **Jackie** have a baby girl. **George Huyer** is with National Paper and Type—he recently took the big step and got married in Chicago. **Chandler Echols**, as some of you may know, is with National Paper and Type in Caracas. **Bill Harma** is with the Crane Company in Brooklyn. **Jeff Milam** is with W. R. Grace. **Ralph Kaiser** is with Johns-Manville Co. in Cleveland. **Berger Lillieborg** had dropped in on his way to Sweden, and **Alec Tejada** is with the CIA in Washington. **Pat Pressels** now have their second baby girl. **Jack Flynn** continues with Sherwin Williams, and lives in South Orange, New Jersey.

**Clovis Cailliez** is with the U. S. Air Force in Japan—he is trying for an assignment with an Air Mission in Latin America. I saw **Ray Weaver** last week in Tucson where he has a very fine private opportunity as a partner and manager of Zenith Cleaners there. **John Ingmundson** is an export department trainee with Nash Motors. He has been transferred from the Detroit office to the export shipping office in Kenosha, Wisconsin. **Bob Hammond** is continuing his efforts for Firestone International in Akron—he is presently holding down the African sales desk, and would be interested in corresponding with anybody fluent in Swahili. **Bob Lynes** has left B. F. Goodrich and has accepted a position as district representative in the Detroit area for Goodyear Pliofilm and Flooring—he is very enthusiastic concerning his future.

**Steve Ryan** is with U. S. Rubber Export Company in Sumatra. **Sheridan Risely** was inducted into the army and is now stationed at Fort Knox as a clerk in Battalion Headquarters. **Don Legrand** continues in his position with Otis, McAllister and Company in San Francisco—and he, **Mary**, and their baby daughter have moved to a new home in Albany—they see quite a bit of other AIFTERS in that area.

We had a letter from **Bob Nelson** telling us he had been recalled to the Air Force. **Bob Vincent** has left the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company and is with the Monsanto Chemical Company now in St. Louis—he will be working in the foreign department here until such time as he has completed his extensive training period. After a short training period for Pabco Products Inc., **Dick Tremper** was sent to Puerto Rico. **Ralph Bower** obtained a degree in economics at the University of New Mexico and has now taken a job with Procter & Gamble—after two years of training for them, he is scheduled to go overseas for the company.

WILLIAM B. OGILVIE,  
Director, Alumni Bureau

## CLASS OF FEBRUARY '51

To conserve space and still give as much news as possible we are listing this class in its entirety with the business connection and present location shown according to our latest information.

**FRANK L. BARNEY, JR.**—Business Connection Unknown, Phoenix, Arizona  
**JOHN K. BARRINGTON, JR.**—National City Bank, Tokyo, Japan.  
**CARLOS BORJA**—Firestone International, Akron, Ohio.  
**WALTER V. BOYD**—Pacific Metals, San Francisco, Calif.  
**MARVIN F. CLARK**—Anderson, Clayton & Company, Houston, Texas.  
**WILLIAM R. COLEMAN**—U. S. Government, Washington, D. C.  
**DONALD A. COX**—Air Express International, San Francisco, Calif.  
**DANIEL D. DALESKI**—Standard Oil of New Jersey, Aruba, N. W. J.  
**CEASAR M. DANGOTT**—University of California, Berkeley, California.  
**HARRY J. DEFAZIO**—Business Connection Unknown, New York, New York.  
**RICHDAN R. DELONG**—U. S. Air Force, Williams AFB, Arizona.  
**JOHN H. DOWNEY**—National City Bank, Sao Paulo, Brazil.  
**FRANK K. ECKLEY**—Own Business, Phoenix Arizona.  
**VICTOR D. EICHMANN**—Allis-Calumers, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.  
**JACK N. FELLER**—National Paper & Type, Monterrey, Mexico.  
**CHARLES D. FLYNN**—Business Connection Unknown, So. Laguna, Calif.  
**ALBERT C. FOSTER, JR.**—U. S. Air Force, Norwich, New York.  
**JOSEPH GALERA**—Merchant Marine, Santa Barbara, California.  
**LELAND E. HABER**—U. S. Air Force, Long Island, New York.  
**WILLIAM S. HANNA**—Pabco, San Francisco, California.  
**EARL L. HILL**—Sterling Products International, Mexico City.  
**FREDERICK D. JEROY**—American Foreign Insurance, Brooklyn, New York.  
**DONALD M. JOHNSON**—Chevrolet Test Driver, Bunkie, La.  
**JEROME E. JOHNSON**—USC, Los Angeles, California.  
**ROBERT JONES**—Gulf Oil, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
**JOHN A. KLINGELSMITH**—J. P. Crowley & CO., San Francisco Calif.  
**KENNETH J. KNAUER**—National City Bank, Bahia, Brazil  
**CHARLES W. KONOPA**, Sterling Products International, Mexico City.  
**VICTOR W. LANDRIGAN**—Mexico City College, Mexico City.  
**ROBERT M. MAIR**—Bell Telephone of Pennsylvania, Carlisle, Penn.  
**CONSOLATO G. MALAVENDA**—Sterling Products International, Mexico City.  
**WILLIAM J. MORASKIE**—Columbia Pictures International, New York, New York.  
**HUGH L. MURRELL**—U. S. Air Force, Phoenix, Arizona.  
**RAYMOND R. NARDINI**—Associated Sand and Gravel Co., Everett, Washington.  
**GEORGE A. NELSON**—Appliance Firm, Ventura, California.  
**JOSE T. ROADY**—U. S. Army, New York, New York.  
**JOHN T. ROGSTAD**—Sterling Products International, Caracas, Venezuela.  
**THEODORE G. SCHWARTZ**—National Paper and Type, New York, N. Y.  
**JAMES K. SHERIDAN**—No Business Connection.  
**JOHN P. SNYDER**—U. S. Air Force, Kelly Field, Texas.  
**GEORGE R. STROHECKER**—National City Bank, Bombay, India.  
**ROY C. STROM**—Business Connection Unknown, Van Nuys, Calif.  
**HARRY B. TURNER**—Stock Broker, Santa Barbara, California.  
**ROBERT L. WAUGHTAL**—Own Business, Montevideo, Uruguay.

## EXCERPTS FROM ALUMNI LETTERS

Guadalajara, Jal., Mexico

I've been in Mexico since the middle of February, and have been kept pretty busy. I spent a month in Mexico City, and am now in Guadalajara. Dee isn't with me and won't join me until I get my permanent post. I'll be finished in Mexico in the middle of May, and right now I don't have the faintest idea where I'll go. As we operate all over the Latin American Area, it can be almost anywhere—time will tell. (He is in Panama - WBO).

As you know, George Miller is in our office here. The Poutinens are here too, but I haven't seen them yet. Ray Hagen was through Mexico while I was there, traveling for Goodyear. Dan Witcher left for Brazil a few weeks ago, and Tom Kem left for the same place at the end of February. Just before I left New York, George Schaefer and John Wilson came through on their way to Rio Grande in Brazil. We had a little get-together with them and the McKelveys and Liz Sites. Charlies Muse was called back into the army in February. Wes Olander is here in Mexico, now in our office in Vera Cruz temporarily.

A. G. Robins, June 1950

Lagunillas, Edo. Zulia, Venezuela

I have just returned from a short trip to Quito, Ecuador, where I went for a change of altitude and scenery. That county has the most wonderful scenery that I have run up against yet, and the first view is almost breath taking. The change from here was rather abrupt, from below sea level (9 ft. below to be exact) to 9,500' above, and from one of the hottest areas in South America to one where I had to wear an overcoat most of the time, but I could have taken a lot more of it. To get to Quito, I had to stay overnight in Bogota, and the next morning a the airport, I had the pleasure of running into Jim Sandifer who was also going to Quito and on the same plane that I was. He stayed there for three days, so we managed to get around a bit and he brought me up to date on a lot of the alumni with whom he has had contact. From there, he went on to Guayaquil, Lima, La Paz, and Santiago, Chile. I stayed in Ecuador spending most of my time in Quito but did manage to visit Riobamba and the area destroyed by the big earthquake two years ago, Ambato and Pelileo.

Edwin J. Lamb, 1947

Racine, Wisconsin

The South American trip was most interesting, and indeed enlightening. You will be interested to know that I saw John Mack, Irwin Marks, Dave Rose, John Roberts, and Ed Boyle in Bogota. They all seemed to be doing very nicely and enjoying their work very much. I also ran into Mr. W. W. Moody of the Texas Company, who employed several people the year I was there, one of which was Rose. We had a gab fest about the Institute, and it appears that Texas Company is very well pleased with the men they now employ from AIFT. I attempted to get hold of Wes Snyder in both Medellin and Bogota, but the telephone lines in Cali were down, and when I arrived at the Cali airport they had no communications there with the city. However, one morning in Guayaquil, Ecuador, who should walk in but Wes, and I met him again in Bogota with a new Goodyear man, Institute graduate, Ray Hagen. Wes seems to be doing quite well and said he and Betty enjoyed living in Colombia and found Cali pleasant.

Another unusual coincidence happened to me at the airport in Bogota on my way to Quito, Ecuador. I had gotten up about 4:30 in the morning to catch a 6:00 plane so you can imagine my "fog-bound" state of mind. I noticed this man with a familiar face seemingly "stalking" me. It finally occurred to me that it was quite possible this was Ed Lamb from the class of '47, who, as I had remembered, had gone to work with Creole Petroleum in Maracaibo. Sure enough, that is who it was, and he was on his way to Quito on his local leave. Quito being high, he had chosen that spot to get away from hot, humid Maracaibo. He is still with Creole, and enjoys his work very much.

Of course, when I arrived in Lima, Tom Wahl met me at the airport, as did a photographer from Panagra Publicity Department. You might guess why I rate such attention. Ben Holt is Publicity Director for Panagra. We had a little gathering one Saturday night, out at Tom's house, of AIFTers in Lima. Those in attendance were Tari Kennedy, Bud was evidently peddling "Mejoral" in the interior of Peru, Bill and Pat Cole, Evin Schoenberg, Manuel Guevarr, Tom, Ben and myself. You will be interested to know Bill Cole now has an excellent job with Hammerberg, Koehler and Company, contracting engineers. He and Pat are most happy in Lima, and in particular with Bill's new association. In fact, I believe this is true of all the Peruvian Instituturs I talked with, as there certainly was no inclination of dissatisfaction and every indication of having found the place where they wish to retire.

In Santiago, I met Don Applegate of the National City Bank, and spent some time with Keith Eggers and wife. Keith has done quite a job for the Instituto Chileno Norte Americano de Cultura.

J. W. Sandifer, 1947

Sao Paulo, Brazil

We got transferred here from Rio and landed the 14th of March in quite a town but expensive as can be. I pay \$225 per month rent—whiskey is 16 - 18 per bottle—needless to say, I drink water. I am replacing Merrill Brooks who is going to Bello Horizonte. I am based here, but travel the interior about seventy-five percent of the time and—what roads. I have run into a few graduates besides Merrill—Frank Watson from B. A. and of course Allen Routon, and Richard Murison in Rio. Had a note the other day from Joe Masterson who is in Rio.

Tom Kem, June 1950

Buenos Aires, Argentina

I have just completed my first eight months here with the bank in the financial center of Buenos Aires. Life here in the Argentine is quite appealing as I share the company of such other Thunderbirders as Clarence Wasson (Feb. 1949), Bruce Marshall (June 1948), and Paul Titus of my class. I have had the good fortune to spend a number of weekends on an estancia and find that it is pretty easy to turn "criollo" under such conditions. All of us had a pretty good view of the U. S. athletes who are down here for the first Pan American Games. Everyone is hoping for an American victory in basketball this Thursday night when the Yankees try to wrest the world amateur championship from the Argentines who won it in October.

Ray Everett, Jan. '50

Midland, Texas

Just a note in which to enclose my bit for the Alumni Fund. Life now finds me a long way from Brazil, but it is still very pleasant. Not a day goes by that I am not "tering saudades," but maybe some day I shall return. At the present time, I am with the Land Department of Shell Oil Company here in the Midland area, and am enjoying both the work and West Texas. I was on my way back to Arizona when I found this pleasant little community, and never got past it. I hope to see all Thunderbirds who might be passing through this area. Just stop at Shell and give me a ring.

Bob Clarke, 1948

Fabrico, Negros Occ., Philippines

We enjoy the Alumni Bulletin with all its readable information so much. It is impossible to keep track of everyone through letters—so, the Bulletin is strictly a marvelous way to be sure where AIFT's roving ambassadors are hanging their hats.

Now let me let you in on a joke. After our hard struggle to learn Spanish and Portuguese (—either one, didn't matter which), we land our job in the Philippines—where ninety-seven different dialects are spoken. In Manila much Spanish is spoken, but the national language is Tagalog, which no one bothers to learn except people living on Luzon. If this sounds complicated, it is only because it is complicated. I now speak the Visayan dialect very well. I sound like I have an over-dose of mush in the mouth, but then, so do the natives.

Now a little about our life here in Fabrica. We are located some seventy miles from Bacolod City—and incidentally my shopping center. I have turned into a real county bumpkin as I get to the city only once a month. Life here is wonderful. I have a huge house (screened) and three servants to take care of it for me. The only additions to our immediate family are a male donkey (rightfully named Rockie) and two cats—love em! We live on a beautiful compound complete with golf course, swimming pool, and a tennis court. It is really heavenly—and do we love it?—You bet!

Chuck is most happy with his position with Insular Lumber and is progressing rapidly considering it is his first year with the company. The nice thing about this job is that he isn't stuck with simply one phase of it. He is doing a little bit of everything. We have returned from our local vacation and we had a super time. First we went to Iloilo, and after spending four days there with friends, we went to Cebu for another four days.

Jane Heitz, June 1949

## Port of Spain, Trinidad, British West Indies

Last August, Jen, Hank (new addition) and I took off for the States for our three months' vacation. We skipped down to Mexico City and enjoyed a nice visit with our Puerto Rico buddies of the National City Bank, Duane Mong and Jack Hall. In November, I left the family in the States and took off for Venezuela, where I spent three weeks in Maracaibo, the bright spot of which was a week end in the oil camps so ably run by Harris Lamb, Ed Lamb, and Ted Brill. Then on to Caracas for three months, where the place literally buzzed with T'birders. I moved in with Dick Vallely and soon found out that Jolly and Jackie Backer lived across the street. Next I found myself next door to "Foghorn" Leisering. I would have moved to a hotel, but found out that Fred Gee was managing El Conde, so I decided it was fate and gave up. All this of course called for a party, AIFT style, so we promptly had one, details of which you have probably under separate cover. If you haven't you're lucky.

After getting rid of the hangover, three weeks later, I was off to Port of Spain, Trinidad, where Singer is putting up a three story air-conditioned building. We will eventually move our central office from San Juan, Puerto Rico to here, and I am the first of our staff to set up house-keeping in our home to be. After getting a house, I returned to Puerto Rico to meet Jen and throw the rest of our junk on the boat, and we were off for an Alcoa cruise. From San Juan, we headed for Caripito, Venezuela, and contrary to the only map I had available, you can get to Caripito by boat, even if it does have to stick it's nose literally right up into the jungle covered mud bank of the river to turn around. From there, we sailed for Paramaribo, Netherlands Guiana, and again went up a river to the bauxite mines. This time, just to say we had done it, we stood in the bow and picked leaves (I should have said orchids; it would have made a much better story) off the trees as the boat turned around. So, after tanking up on good Dutch beer, and expressing our amazement that we had spent three hours in the town, and hadn't run into even one Thunderbird, we sailed off into the sunset, carefully skirting a scuttled German ship still lying half out of the water at the entrance of the harbor. So, eventually we got to Port of Spain, and have now settled cozily into the Land of the Rising Inflection. I am preparing a short course in the local language, which is purported to be English. It should be a valuable addition to the Spanish and Portuguese curriculum. As a semi-serious thought, a reunion might be considered, using Port of Spain as the first host city. This would have these advantages:

1. By having it during February, we could blend in with the Carnival and thus not appear too noticeable.
2. What with the T'birds in Puerto Rico and Venezuela, we could almost swing some kind of majority for the deal.
3. Prices here are probably lower than anyplace in the hemisphere, all things considered (Scotch, \$3—Rum, \$1).
4. We would gain immeasurable good will from all Latin American governments by not having it in their countries.

So, think it over; it's too good to pass up!

Jimmy Phillips, 1947

## Fairview Park, Ohio

I have thoroughly perused the "AIFT HORIZONS" and want to take this opportunity to congratulate the Class of '51 and all others concerned who had a hand in making it a very handsome reminder of those happy days (and nights) at AIFT. The little Thunderbirds have been buzzing around in my hat constantly for the past year and I had hoped to take a jaunt out west this fall and renew some of the memories, but it looks at this time like that will have to be put off for a time, due to the fact that Burroughs feel that their adding machines should continue to appear on the market. Since I only have one more year to complete to be eligible for Foreign Duty with Burroughs, I feel it imperative to stay on the job.

Wally Oldach, June 1949

## San Juan, Puerto Rico

After a rigorous inspection by Head Office Comptrollers, including such illustrious alumni as Randy Goldsborough, Les Wakefield, Bill Rector, and Jim Thomas, NCB, San Juan is settling back into a welcome routine again. My plans remain the same staying here to finish my training, and possibly staying on after completion to take over one of the new junior officer jobs coming up, due to increased business and new branch here.

Robert M. Frehse, Jr., June 1950

## Stuttgart, Germany

I believe the last time you heard from me was when I was in London. As you can see I'm still with the bank. I worked in London for a year and then was transferred to Paris in Jan. '50. I stayed in Paris for six months, which included the well known "April in Paris," which is all that they say it is. To my mind, spring in Paris just can't be beat for all out beauty. It's the time of the year when not only nature, but the people come to life, after a cold, damp, gloomy winter. I had the good fortune of living with a French Count and his family. I not only learned French but had the good fortune of meeting quite a lot of the famous and near famous, plus some of the American Colony. It was in June '50 that I was transferred to Frankfurt, Germany. From the gay and exciting life of Paris, I came to live under the jurisdiction of the army and all that goes with it—forms to fill out in duplicate, red tape, army rules, and regulations. Once oriented, I must say I didn't mind too much. It was here that I met my wife. She comes from Scotland and was working for the British Occupation. In Feb. of '51 I was transferred to Stuttgart, where we are living now. Stuttgart is a pleasant city in many ways. It is clean and most of the war damage has been repaired or rebuilt. It is only three hours from Zurich, Switzerland, by car, so we can go often on weekends—two and a half hours from Strassburg, France, and five to six hours to Salzburg, Austria. So you see we are well located. As far as my work is concerned, I'm still in the audit department. I now have control of four of our branches here in the south of Germany—the farthest away being Heidelberg which is two and a half hours by car. It keeps me on the go, but I enjoy my work.

I have run into Bill Blades in London, and he is now in Heidelberg with the American Express Company, also saw Patty Campbell in London, also Bill Newman on his arrival in London. I'm afraid the Thunderbirds aren't as well represented in Europe as they are in South America.

Will be coming home sometime in June of 1952, and hope to look up some of the gang in the New York area. That's all from here for now. All the best to you and greetings to the old staff at Thunderbird.

Werner E. Diehl, 1948

Port-au-Prince, Haiti

About four weeks ago I saw Jim Lee (June '49) at the Trinidad airport while he was on his way to Rio with a bunch of Vice-Presidents from W. R. Grace and Co. They stopped an hour and finished two bottles of Scotch while Jim talked my head off—if his plane had not left he would still be talking to me. In Puerto Rico, I met Bob Ellis and wife and Addison Skaggs—all June '49. We had lunch together and later went to Ellis' apartment. I expect to see more of them when I get back to San Juan. As to other Thunderbirds with Pepsi-Cola: Petcoff is in Singapore having the time of his life. Mel Mellinger and family, as well as Dave Clay and wife, are still in Australia. Tom Burns (Jan. '49) and Rocky Egan (June '49) are in Venezuela. The others are still—I think—as last reported by themselves.

Bernhard G. F. Edgar, June 1949

Maracaibo, Venezuela

For a couple of months, I'm over in Eastern Venezuela on temporary duty. It's much too rainy for one as accustomed as I am to the hot and dry Maracaibo area. Can't wait to get back! Vacation time will soon be here, though, and I'll be loose in the States for a couple of months. There is a fair possibility that I'll be able to stop off at Phoenix this time, since I'll be going to California around the same time that AIFT opens its fall term. If the boys and girls want the low down on life in Venezuela, I'll be available for consultation.

Harry V. Lewis, 1947

Lima, Peru

Bill has a new job, as of the first of the year. He is Sales Manager of Hammarberg-Koehler & Co. S.A. So we are no longer living at 15,000', but at sea level here in Lima. We were sorry to leave "the hill" but life is much better down here.

We see the Kennedys, and Ev and Marsha Schoenberg often. Tom Whal had a fiesta for Jim Sandifer when he was here. There are seven AIFT'ers here in Lima and we all get together occasionally.

Pat Cole, 1948

Paris, France

As you may have heard, I am now in the Army, having come back in on the Reserve program. Spent six months or so in Washington, then got this assignment, in Eisenhower's Headquarters, which is tops. Have been in Paris exactly two months, and must say that I love it—it is indeed all that it is said to be, and then some, for Paris is truly beyond description. This being my first trip to Europe, I am still enchanted by it all, but like to feel that I, like Europe, am here to stay.

Marvin E. Mayeux 1947

Akron, Ohio

Got back from Central America about the first of June. The trip was highly successful, both from a personal and a business standpoint. Didn't run into many Pajaros, but saw a few. Spent the Semana Santa holidays with Bob Ross in Guatemala City. Missed my honorable competition there, Gene Sullivan (Goodyear). In Nicaragua I met a boy by the name of Max Schmutter and of course Frank Mordecai and Dick Pfeiffer.

I had a very nice surprise on my return—I had been nominated Sales Manager of the Fireston Interamerica Company, handling the distributor markets of the entire Western Hemisphere. The new job will mean traveling throughout the entire territory.

Tracy K. Hastings, 1948

Decatur, Georgia

I am a regular

visitor in New Orleans and see Bruce Tillman and Joe Killian on each trip. Bruce is doing very well with the Dictaphone Corp., and Joe Killian is with Chicago and Southern Airlines. I have been out to see Mark Enck in Houston. Mark is with the Standard Register Co. there and well pleased with his position. I have a regular visit with Tommy Cardwell in Fort Worth and see Bob Beamsley and Olga in Nashville on my trips there. Had dinner with George Van Robbins and Morrey Barskey in New York and talked long distance with Morrey in Greensboro, North Carolina, several weeks ago. Saw Bob Ross several times in Chicago and hear from him frequently, now that he is in Central America. I plan to make a fast trip to Mexico City within the next few weeks and hope to see some of our many friends while there.

I am now the happily married family man having acquired a wonderful wife, a new home, and a future pajaro namely, Michael George Miller who was born last February 3rd. Oh yes, forgot to mention Bill Baggott who was over at our house several weeks ago and is now living in Decatur, a mile or so from us. He too has a family and a son named Michael.

E. Jack Miller, June 1949

Fortaleza, Brazil

Take my own case, and I'm not in business, technically that is, AIFT taught me most of what I know about coping with the press, the exchange worries, the despachantes. Believe it or not, recently I had to get an export license to ship the documents for a Guggenheim Fellowship application! So you may add to Murphy and his invaluable advice that of Shaterian. Selling "The State" as they say here 'e um bocado'; it's tougher than selling Mejoral Pills.

Dave Barnhart, June 1950

Glen Ellyn, Illinois

We have a Thunderbird Group here and get together quite often to eat and talk about good ole AIFT. Bill Ryan, Jim Coats, Walt Moore, Stan Jackimczyk, Bob Grischy, and Don Cooper are here. Actually Don is in the Navy now, but he is still a Sears man and not forgotten. AIFT is always our favorite topic of conversation, and particularly so during this past cold winter. Phoenix was never like this!

The Great Pajaro left us a son in February, so please send an application blank for the class of 1971. Even if we didn't make it, he will be thoroughly indoctrinated in Point Four!

John Turner, 1948

Concepcion, Chile

Actually I received my copy of HORIZONS about two or three weeks ago, but was waiting a certain development so that I could include that along with this letter. The said development turned to be a seven and a half pound girl by the name of Sally Margaret—born at the Hospital Regional here in Concepcion on the 27th of July. Mother and daughter doing fine.

Gordon C. Young, June 1949

Niagara Falls, New York

While in New York, we saw the John Wilsons and George Schaefer off to Brazil. But the biggest news of all is that I am now in a fine foreign sales training program with The Carborundum Company here in Niagara Falls.

I am happy to enclose my donation to the Alumni Fund as well as payment for a copy of the class book "Horizons."

Irv Enevold, June 1950