



*A Merry Merry Christmas
and a
Happy and Prosperous New Year*

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Since I last shared with you my annual report to the Board of Directors, everyone at Thunderbird has been more than busy discharging the obligations of his own job responsibility. For some reason, 1959-60 has produced a situation where each of us is all but submerged in trying to get his work done. Though this seems characteristic of the whole of American life, business and other, here at AIFT I think it may be justly ascribed to the satisfying fact that the reputation of "that Thunderbird School in Phoenix" has spread so far and wide, attracting interest, inquiries and requests for advice and assistance beyond anything we had imagined.

Such busy-ness doesn't produce much "news" but there is some for you, nevertheless.

First off, the new Language Laboratory is in full operation, and is proving to be most efficient. Second semester students, who had become accustomed to the "chorus" recitation and the direct eye contact with the instructor, said that they missed the personal touch. Semi-isolated as each student is in his booth, he now recites into a microphone. The instructor listens in without the student's awareness, and, when needed, makes an individual correction through the student's earphones, without disturbing or delaying the rest of the class. This immediately led to a ribbing of the technique: "Big Brother Is Listening!" But the staff is kept busy demonstrating the lab to envious visitors from other schools.

The drive for funds to erect the Alumni Building to hold a recording room, 8 more listening rooms, and a couple of offices, has reached the stage where construction begins, in the confidence that the necessary remaining contributions will come in from all of us. Clint Krimminger has done yeoman service in cutting down on the total cost by securing contributions of building materials: cement block, lumber, hardware, electrical installations, even four tape recorders. His efforts deserve your utmost support; a few thousand dollars more and we'll be over the top. Let's all give another push!

Our beloved Registrar, Ruth J. Richardson, has heeded the call of family responsibilities and the siren song of friends at Connecticut College, where she is now assistant to the president. Her place has been taken by John R. McMillan, a most competent young man whose engineering background includes much personnel administration.

Enrollment, which has been climbing each September since 1952, showed a big upsurge to 291 a year ago. This year with 271, it resumed its pre-1958 course upward, thus underlining that the figure for that year really was abnormal. Since peacetime veterans are aware of pending legislation which would extend educational benefits to them, many are no doubt postponing decision to enroll, waiting for good news from Washington.

Our "Articulate American" AIFT alumni are hereby thanked and congratulated for the flood of letters and cables which inundated the Letters Editor of TIME when that magazine failed to mention us in

NEW REGISTRAR NAMED

Mr. John R. McMillan has joined the staff of AIFT as Registrar, replacing Miss Ruth Janet Richardson, who has accepted an administrative position in the Office of the President of Connecticut College at New London.



Mr. McMillan is a graduate of Grove City College, Pennsylvania, holding a degree in engineering and mathematics. His experience is both in his profession and in business.

its August 31st round-up of stories on the new programs entering the field of training for overseas careers. Much correspondence with TIME's editorial offices ensued, capped by a handsome "TIME bows to AIFT" in the September 28th issue, which ran a small portion of the President's telegram.

Renewed national interest in the republics to the south occasioned a number of meetings attended by the President, Dr. Schurz, or Dr. Tessen, or all three: the organization of a national Association for Latin American Studies at Sagamore, New York, a UNESCO Conference in Denver, and the Stanford Conference which takes place every 10 years. Mrs. Erickson and the President are attending the National Foreign Trade Convention in New York (meeting with Thunderbirds on Sunday, Nov. 15), and will make use of the trip to do several other things: work on placement, help organize the new Association for Education in International Business, check on progress of our application for a Language Teachers Institute for the coming Summer, and visit the six-weeks courses being offered at American University by the Business Council for International Understanding.

Our own Key Man Courses continue, with participation from new friends in industry: Kaiser Industries, The Simmons Co., General Tire and Rubber Co. Interest in Course No. 28, in February, is high, with still other newcomers planning to participate.

The nation is much more aware of the necessity of specialized training for overseas work, with one pleasing result that AIFT's pioneering contribution is increasingly recognized. You alumni may be sure that we are working hard all along the line to keep AIFT in the vanguard by continuous improvement of offerings, facilities and standards.

In other words, we are more than ever determined that you shall increasingly be proud of the decision you made when you chose your careers and chose Thunderbird for your preparation.

All of us here wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a New Year full of success and heart's desire.

RETURN TO BRAZIL

By Dr. William L. Schurz

I had lived in Brazil for six years in the 1920s, when I served as Commercial Attaché of the American Embassy in Rio. For a year of that period I was detached from my post in the Embassy to head the Department of Commerce's Crude Rubber Survey of the Amazon Valley. I had returned to Brazil several times thereafter for short visits, the last time in 1953. I had long wished to write a general "country book" about Brazil, but needed a few months of travel to bring my impressions up to date. This opportunity was provided by a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, which enabled me to spend last summer in Brazil.

I landed in Belem at the mouth of the Amazon almost exactly forty years after my first visit to that city. Except for some new buildings and a few Cadillacs in the streets, I found little change. By a coincidence, the day after I arrived a local newspaper ran a photograph of a gathering in Rio in the early '20s in which I appeared. As I got off my plane at Belem I received the kind of accolade that any writer appreciates, when the purser of the plane told me that he had read all my books.

Later I travelled south to Porto Alegre, with stops at Fortaleza, Recife, Salvador or Bahia, Rio, Sao Paulo, and Curitiba. I made side-trips into the interior, - to Manaus from Belem, from Recife into the backlands of Pernambuco, to Belo Horizonte and Brasilia, and to Londrina in the new coffee country of Sao Paulo. I took a train on the Paulista to Campinas, the big industrial town up-country from Sao Paulo. Howard Davies, the AIFT man who manages a Sears store in Sao Paulo, drove me down to Santos on the coast. I rode from Curitiba to its post of Paranagua by the railroad that crosses the rain forest of the Serra do Mar. I even flew into Asuncion for a day. When possible I travelled by bus. My longest bus trip was from Curitiba to Porto Alegre, a fourteen-hour stretch, with a night o' stop at Caxias, in northern Rio Grande do Sul. I also took a bus from Sao Paulo to Rio and from Belo Horizonte down through the Minas hills to the coast. The big interurban buses were comfortable, - much better than the smaller buses that rattle and roar through the mad traffic of Rio.

I met AIFT graduates, scores of them, nearly everywhere that I stopped, from Phil Cooley, who works on the Goodyear plantation two hours from Belem, to Gene Cantore, Robert Drouillard and Neil Morrow in Porto Alegre. At the American colony's Fourth of July celebration in Rio I spent part of the afternoon introducing AIFTers to one another. In Sao Paulo, the AIFT alumni overwhelmed me with an unforgettable party that lasted a good part of the night. In Rio, I was honored at a luncheon in the quarters of the American Club, at which twenty AIFT graduates were present. I am deeply indebted to all the AIFTers I met, not only for their warm hospitality, but for the valuable information which they gave me. I wish I could express my appreciation to each of them and to the wives of those who are married.

The night I left Phoenix for New York and Brazil, a big delegation of AIFT students suddenly appeared in Sky Harbor Airport. They carried a banner on which was inscribed in big letters the words "BOA VIAGEM!" As I sat in the airports of Brazil and listened to the announcers of outbound planes wind up their call with the same words, I always thought of those who had seen me off at Phoenix. I surely did have a "good voyage."

\$10,000 PRIZE POSSIBLE

The American Alumni Council this year included AIFT in its Alumni Giving Incentive Awards Program. The program as outlined states:

"The major factors to be considered by the judges in making their selections will include (a) amount of funds raised from graduates and former students; (b) number of contributors; (c) effectiveness of solicitation; (d) dollar objectives; (3) purposes for which funds were raised; (f) size of average gift; (g) improvement over previous years; (h) additional evidence of a deliberate effort to broaden the base of support.

"The institution selected by the judges as the leader in each of the nine classifications will receive a recognition certificate and a cash award of \$1,000. The judges will then select from this group the top award winner. An additional \$9,000 will be added to the \$1,000 previously awarded, bringing the top award to \$10,000.

"The Judges will be recognized leaders in the field of education, but not directly associated with any of the competing institutions. Last year's judges were: John A. Pollard, vice president for research of the Council for Financial Aid to Education; David M. Church, executive director of the American Association of Fund-Raising Counsel; and Robert J. Wert, executive associate of the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

"Announcement of the results of the Awards Program will be made in early 1960. The cash awards will be presented to the presidents of the winning institutions to be used in furthering the advancement of the alumni relations and educational fund raising programs of their institutions. Certificates will be awarded to other institutions cited by the judges for distinguished achievement."

We do not believe we have a chance this year, but if everyone made a real effort we could win! And, wouldn't that be a painless way to gain \$10,000?

GREATER AIFT FUND TOTALS \$3156.75.

So far, 282 alumni, or approximately 9% of the alumni have contributed to the Greater AIFT Fund.

With less than three months remaining to meet the February 1, 1960 deadline we have reached 39.5% of the \$8,000 goal.

1947 - \$293.00 Harold Kalmans, Fred Leisering, Robert Zapf, Gene Morgan, Irwin Marks, Benjamin Cohen, Joseph Klein, Karl Kломann, Edwin Lamb, William Piculles, James Phillips, Edmund Tomlin-

son, William Mitchell, Leon Szymanek, Robert Michael, Harry Lewis, Elsie Bell, Joe Jolly, Sheldon Pooley, Henry Ciesla.

1948 - \$90.00 William Neumann, David Gregory, William Davis, Tom and Lillian Sherwin, Werner Diehl, John Turner, Dave Rains, Belmar Norman, Don Lenertz, Bob Brock, William Paden, John Warner.

February 1949 - \$55.00 Clarence Wasson, George Austin.

June 1949 - \$88.00 Frank Wadleigh, Joe Vendetti, Dave Clay, Emanuel Forster, Dwight Steffen, Henry Watson, Kenneth Miller, Dave Moir, Bruce Corey.

February 1950 - \$80.00 Farnham Johnson, Floyd Woollis, Robert Everett, Leslie Standiford.

June 1950 -- \$155.00 Fred Parmentier, Bob Rummell, Carl Harvey, Hank Ralicki, Virgil Heidbrink, Jim Coats, Cliff Bevens, William Harris, Mal Gleason, Irv Enevold, Hugh Flynn, Ralph Bower, Fred Kemp, Bob Vincent, Jean Rockwell, Joe Bender.

February 1951 - \$135.00 Vic Landrigan, Al Foster, Fred Jeroy, Daniel Daleski, John Barrington, Ken Knauer, George Strohecker.

June 1951 - \$104.00 Paul Algert, Jorge Carrera, Bill Ferry, John McFadden, Jack Bartholf, Tom Birch, Jim MacKellar, Clay Herndon.

February 1952 - \$185.00 Jack Greyer, Jim Warwick, Milton Berrey, Clint Krimminger, Charles Kesse, Jim Kauffman.

June 1952 - \$225.00 Larry Finney, Ralph Kelly, Werner Jung, Graham Mehaffey, Winston Dunlavey, Norm Blackie, Richard and Eleanor Packard, Lou and Rene Pellegrini, Karl Rohrbaugh, Ed Gleason, Sam Schulman, John Weaver, Don Wilde, Ed Paca, Bill Alberts, Bill Olliver, Lillian Douglas, Alex Madsen.

February 1953 - \$50.00 Charley Bartlett, Dick Bowen, Charles Wood.

June 1953 - \$175.00 Jim Manning, Ray May, Tom and Mary Hitchcock, Norm Bailey, Miriam and Armando Taddei, John Lambert, Warren Prince, John Madden, Bob Siemer, Jim Stanley, Louis Mallette, Bob Cooney, Margaret Dougherty, DeForest Malloy, Jean Burns.

February 1954 - \$45.00 Jim Noel, Tom Machia, Art Erickson, Dick Harris, Jack Nedell, Roland Brice.

June 1954 - \$127.00 William McArthur, Gerry Vander Ende, Jim Kindelin, Phil Kirk, James Monaghan, Ron O'Neal, Rick Coleman, Jon Gant, George Lindahl.

February 1955 - \$130.00 Dan Romanoff, Tom Rigler, John Viborel, Sharmon and Paul Davis, Bob Warren, Thad Chamberlain, Billy Martin, Bob Oliver, John Aston.

June 1955 - \$116.00 Dave Lewis, Juan Forster, Cody Marsh, Bob Steinmetz, Dick Ranney, Albert Wells, Eric Ericsson, William D. Beard, Bill Wassmann, Ken Ketchner, Dave Bollenbeck.

ALUM BUILDING UNDERWAY



BREAKING GROUND for the new language lab, from left to right, Fred Gyger, Mabel Erickson, Dr. Tessen, Clint Krimminger, Dr. Schurz.

February 1956 - \$70.00 Bruce McGavren, Harry Neal, John Stewart, Marian and Richard Land, Don Krabbe, Pierre MacBeth, Irving Perlman, Ladimir Zvanovec.

June 1956 - \$140.00 Jack Butefish, Dan Boller, Dick Meneley, Warren Stelzmilller, Richard Bunnell, Bill Rodgers, Bill Merriam, Roy Johnson, Marvin North, Gene Meador, Craig Starkey, Win Wyman, Willard Wagner.

February 1957 - \$160.00 Murray Ehlers, Dan Noyes, Bob Drouillard, Dave Hart, Bill Rush, Tim Munns, Carl Arvidson, Ed Garland, Susan Beer, Ted Troy, John Gilbert, Francis O'Connell, Tim Reed, Dave Berkey, Dan Harkins, Tom Haines, Ernie Happold.

June 1957 - \$326.00 Jacob Schneider, Jon Sargent, Ken Seward, Alan Helffrich, Virgil Carlson, Bob Huff, Charles Maggio, Bob Gimmy, Paul Card, Arnie Pell, Bill Hutchison, Gerry Thomas, Jim Landolt, Thayer Toner, Bob Bagwill, Shippen Luquer, Dean Warner, Bill Gargiulo, Jim Dyer, Gene Martin, Bob Edsall, Phil Thompson, Dick Mates, Bob Ash, Bob Schroeder, Belmont Haydel, Bob Bonham, Alf Johnson, Don Johnson, George Grade, Leonard Smith, Tom Van Alyea, Doug Buckmaster.

February 1958 - \$36.00 John Tomlinson, Jack Ryder, Ham Dethero, Ken Moore, Anna Gardner, Bob Koehler, Larry O'Brien.

June 1958 - \$90.75 Dave Olsan, Herbert Roe, Jim Martell, Herb Day, Gordon Tillotson, Pete White, Bill Drum, Frank Pinckard, Art Nunley, Ivan Culbertson, James Dahlstrom.

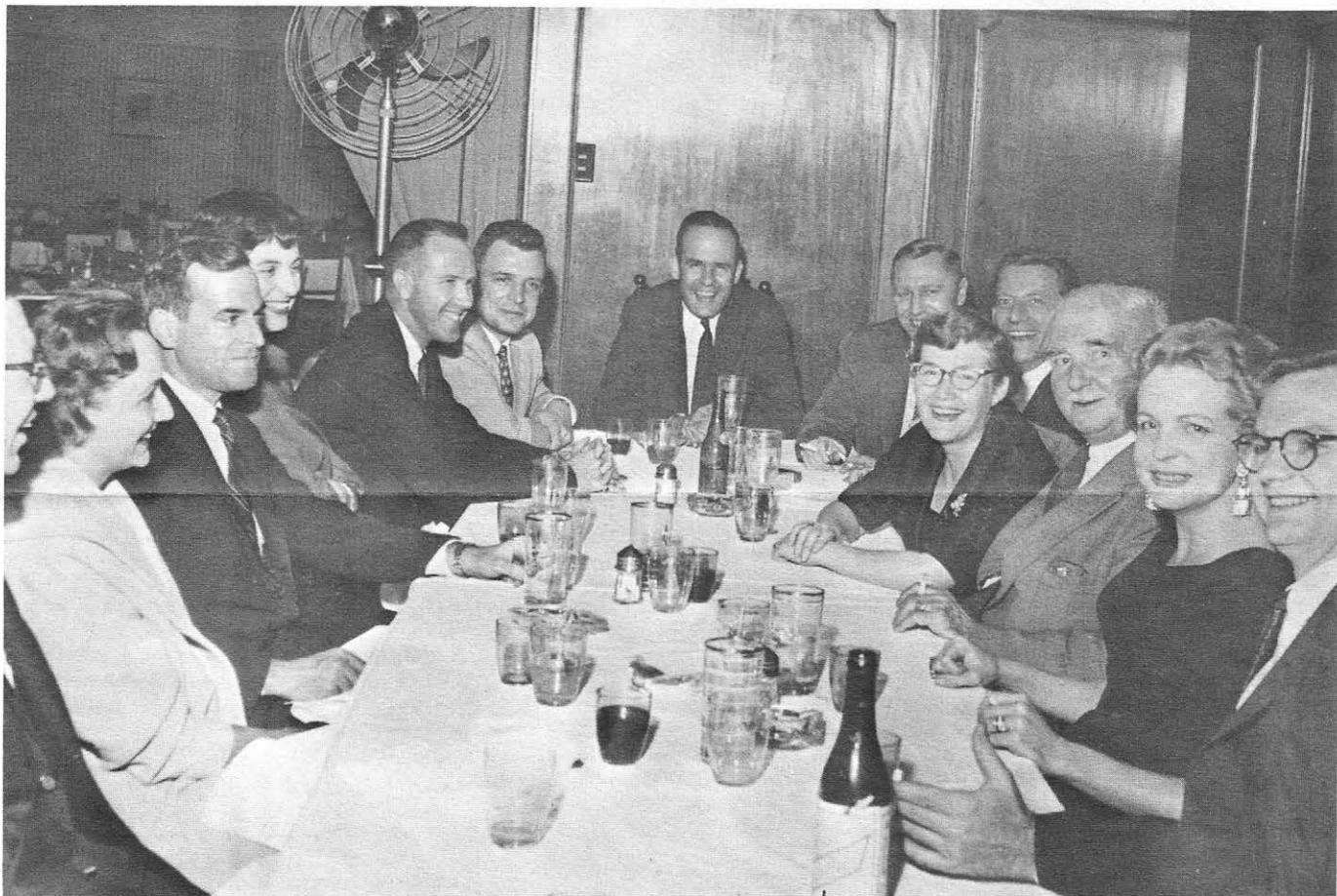
February 1959 - \$33.00 Mitch Wright, Eric Beerman, Jim Golley, Paul Miller, Dave Halvorsen.

June 1959 - \$193.00 George Blake, Darrell Jones, Mark Ross, Bob Walker, John Bogert, Gary Sisler, Gaylord Maurer, Bob Brown, Curgie Pratt, Walt Bates, Earl Ward, Ken Cave, Lou Tascott, Frank Day, Jim Blankenship, Ken Draigh, Bob Tanner.

Key Man - \$55.00 - John Hutchison, Francis J. Gleason, Stanley Susan.

ALUMNI CHAPTER NEWS

SAO PAULO ALUMS HONOR DR. SCHURZ



HARRY MILLER, Pat Barnett, Sterling Waggener, Nan Botsford, Tom Barnett, Bob Connelly, Ed Botsford, Peter Gueno, Howard Davies, Jan Miller, Dr. Schurz, Diane Connelly and Clay Herndon.

The July 23 meeting of the SAO PAULO Alumni Chapter brought together eighteen Thunderbirds to honor the arrival of Dr. Schurz. Sterling Waggener reports: ". . . We first met for cocktails at Clay Herndon's and my apartment, where eleven of us, plus seven wives showed. A meeting was held and the following were elected officers: Tom Barnett, President; Harry Miller, Vice President; Sterling Waggener, Secretary-Treasurer and Marv Priske, Music Chairman. . . . Later that evening twelve of us took Dr. Schurz to dinner at the Don Fabrizio restaurant, and a wonderful time was had by all. . . . Two weeks later Dr. Schurz returned to Sao Paulo for a second visit, but he gave us such short notice, that another general meeting could not be arranged. He did go to the Connellys one night for dinner, had lunch with Joe Bender on one occasion, and was taken to Santos by Howard Davies and Clay Herndon on another day. . . ."

The SAN JOSE and SAN FRANCISCO Alumni group joined in an evening of cocktails, dining and dancing at the Pioneer Hotel in Woodside, California, on October 24. No report on the attendance at this time. Visiting alumni in that area con-

tact Dave Berkey, EMerson 9-3475 or Dick Linder, Andrews 6-6174.

The OMAHA, Nebraska alums got together at the home of Bob and Barb Brown on September 19, for an evening of reminiscing "about the days of plentiful sunshine. . . ." A. F. Montmorency, a guest, spoke on "How to get along with unfriendly natives in the Continental United States."

The NEW YORK Chapter sponsored an AIFT Theater Party in October, and invitations are out for the November 15 reception honoring AIFT President Carl A. Sauer and Mrs. Mabel J. Erickson, AIFT Placement and Alumni Director, who will be in New York to attend the National Foreign Trade Convention.

December 11 has been set as the date for the New York Christmas Gala Buffet Supper and Dance.

The CARACAS alumni are making plans for a mid-1960 reunion of AIFTers in Venezuela.

JOE GRAF, Elmhurst, Illinois, writes:
1947 "With the new assistants my travelling has eased but still am visiting three continents this year. AIFT's first baby, Jay, is now in Junior High. Vicki and Bill in grade school. Old friends please write." . . . JOLLY BACKER has been transferred to Mexico from Caracas to head up the Mexican subsidiary of Phillips Petroleum Company. . . . LARRY SCHAEFFER writes from San Bernardino Air Materials Area where he is Provisions Coordinator of the ATLAS missile: "HAL GIBSON '48 who was with me in France (prior to my transfer to Spain) is another ex-bird here at SBAMA, and is in Management. . . ."

1948 TIM WARNER has been promoted to Sales Director of the Bombay, India, branch of Firestone International. . . . BILL MARTIN is back from the Philippines and can be reached at 6250 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach 9, California. . . . DON SHURTLEFF has accepted a position as Executive Officer and Treasurer of the Instituto Interamericano de Ciencias Agricolas in Turrialba, Costa Rica and writes: "After eleven years, I finally made it to Latin America via Connecticut, Miami and San Antonio. The Institute here is a special agency of the OAS primarily engaged in research and teaching (graduate level). I have run on to a few of the more recent graduates - and one from my era - JACK TIDWELL." . . . From the DAVE GREGORYS in Guam comes: "Guam has first AIFT reunion in the history of the Islands. Of course, the attendance wasn't great, but we have the honor of having the first such reunion in this part of the Pacific. I am speaking of the get together we had with FRED and MARY THORNE '59 of United Seamens Service. Also, I find that there is another AIFTer here on the Island. I am referring to JACK EHRHART '47, who is manager of Atkins, Kroll here." The GREGORYS plan to leave Guam the first of January, returning to the States via Manila, Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji Islands, Hawaii and Vancouver. . . . DON LENERTZ has opened a branch operation in Palacios, Texas, called "Auto, Marine & Industrial Supply, Inc." and plans for further expansion next year. . . . BASIL WEHRMAN has returned from Rio and is taking additional training at FNCB in New York. BASIL reports that they see the PASCHALL CAMPBELLS frequently. . . . RICK ROBERTS has been confined to the Samaritano Hospital in Rio with polio.

1949 BOB BEAMSLEY is back in the States after seven and a half years with General Shoe Company in Mexico City. Bob would be happy to see Los Angeles and Bay Area alumni. Address: 729 Freeman Avenue, Long Beach 4, California. . . . GENE MERRILL is Personnel Manager for Dymec, a division of Hewlett-Packard Company, manufacturers of electronic instrumentation systems. . . . LOU LINGUA is Sales Engineer for Shelby-Skipwith, Inc., in Memphis, Tennessee. . . . BOB HOHMANN has completed requirements for a Master's degree and has returned to his teaching assignment. . . . BUCK HUFFMAN, General Sales Manager, Ralston Purina Company, has been named Vice President of the International Division in charge of sales. . . . JERRY MULHERIN writes from Caracas: "I expect to be flying to New York in a few weeks on my way to Europe for a few months' rest. First vacation in five years. Will likely be in England, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, Germany, Austria, Italy and Spain. A big delegation of 'Birds' waited until the small hours of the AM for Dr. Schurz when he came through the Caracas airport enroute to Belem. No such good

luck, the Pan American plane, as usual, was later than their usual late by late." . . . A new address for MARK ENCK: 1515 East 60th Place, Tulsa, Okla.

1950 STEVE RYAN has been appointed Assistant Professor of History at the United States Merchant Marine Academy at King's Point. . . . After ten months in the States the JERRY OISONS are back in Rio where JERRY will head up the entire AFIA Brazilian operation. . . . PAUL HAWKINS with International Cooperation Administration in Karachi, Pakistan, is on home leave. . . . JOE BENDER is now with Pfizer Corporation do Brazil. Address: Caixa Postal 5291, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

1951 GEORGE STROHECKER is International Sales Manager for Travellers Credit Service, Ltd., in London and extends an invitation to all AIFTers to stop and see him. Address: 15, Dover Street, London. . . . HARRY DEFAZIO writes from San Juan Bay, Peru: "We are down here to construct mining facilities for another company. San Juan Bay is located about 10 miles from Nazca, which was the center of this pre-Inca folklore. You perhaps remember recently in LIFE magazine it showed a gold mask now valued at \$25,000 which was smuggled out of Peru and which, we believe, came from this territory. In fact, I have the bug and have been out digging up graves for pottery and trinkets. So far I have only uncovered the pottery." . . . JOSE ROADY has returned from a European business trip. . . . CURT RAUSCH has accepted a position with Chrysler International and when last heard from was assigned to Hong Kong with the possibility of a move to Malaya. The HOWARD HOOPS, returning to the U.S. after a two-year tour in Korea and Taiwan, were flown part way by a Chinese pilot who had trained at the Thunderbird Field I in 1947.

1952 BILL ALBERTS was recently promoted to European Controller in the Foreign Division of American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corporation, and writes: "Lois and I still enjoying life in Paris and leaving this week for vacation in Spain. Gregory, now three and half, speaking better French than his old man, after seven years of experience." RAY RUBERT has been transferred to the Bank of America International Office in New York. The Ruberts are residing with Ray's brother in Towanda, Pennsylvania. . . . A note from RAY FELLWOCK in Panama: ". . . I have been appointed Zone Manager for the company and work Central America, Panama and Ecuador."

1953 ELLIOTT EAVES has been appointed manager of J. Walter Thompson's office in Santiago, Chile. After spending a few days in New York Elliott and his wife were off for Lima and then on to Santiago. He writes: ". . . Before leaving Bogota we had the chance to see ED GARCIA briefly. He was well and filled me in on the doings and whereabouts of many of our classmates who had over the years become otherwise lost. We also spent some enjoyable hours with JIM STANLEY on the plane from Bogota to Panama. . . ." The RAY MAYS have been having a streak of bad luck - "Spent my vacation in hospital, garage burned down, car repairs \$300.00, house was robbed and T.V. is broken."

1954 After a summer in Europe, BILL GOFF has returned to his teaching position at Darrow School in New Lebanon, New York. . . . JERRY WINGER and SHINJI MIYASHIRO got together in Hawaii this past summer. . . . From LOU PHILLIPS comes: "Moved to Maracaibo in January after 6 months in Caracas office. Occasionally see the ASTONS and are looking forward to the arrival of JEAN

WYNEGAR next week. Bill is here now, having moved over from Caracas while Jean was in the States. GEORGIA and GARVIN BROWN spent a week with us before going back to the States." . . . ROGER DAVIDSON writes: "New promotion. Transferred us here in July. Have been in San Jose for three years." Roger is Area Sales Manager for Mobil Oil Company. Address: 1907 West Princeton, Fresno, California.

1955

BILL TREAT has been transferred from Houston to Bogota, as Sales Representative for Continental EmSCO. . . . DON HOEY writes: "Destined for Venezuela with International General Electric in the not-too-distant future. Married and have two daughters, one born in Peru and the other in New Jersey." . . . GLO and BOB SHUMAN are back in Philadelphia with ICNA. . . . From the ERIC ERICSSONS in Tokyo comes: "Eric's new assignment with Union Carbide International brought us here in April for an indefinite stay. Two months of concentrated househunting ended happily when we moved into our house last week. Despite the chaos of organizing ourselves into new quarters, we're delighted and we love Japan." . . . After a year in Brazil the LLOYD PATTERSONS have returned to California, where Lloyd is Southern Pacific District Manager for the Diversey Corporation. . . . BILLY MARTIN has been promoted to Comptroller of Cia Chilena de Electricidad in Santiago, Chile. DEREK LIECTY '58 has been transferred to the Santiago office as BILL RODGERS' assistant. . . . JIM BEAN has accepted a position as Manager of the Refrigerated Fruit Sales Company in San Diego, and WALT BESECKER has been appointed Manager of the Everett Travel office in Bangkok, Thailand.

1956

GIL KYTE has shared with us his plans for a December wedding to Marion Celia Evans. From him we also learned that DAVE MURISON has been vacationing in Europe; that JO SIEGLE came down from Lima to visit GLEE MITCHELL and that CARTER GEORGE is back at work after two months' illness. . . . HERMAN KUZNICKI has accepted a position as Staff Assistant in the Export Sales Department of The Wurlitzer Company. . . . JACK STANLEY is Director of the Berlitz School of Languages in Baltimore, Maryland. . . . BILL MERRIAM, who has been with INCA in Johannesburg, South Africa, arrived in the States in September for re-assignment. . . . DOUG PARRISH has been on a Latin American trip for Joy Int'l., and SKIP MENELLY has been promoted to District Manager of ARMCO International in Medellin, Colombia. . . . LARRY MOSHER and TOBY MADISON '52 share an apartment in Tenafly, New Jersey.

1957

DON SCHROEDER writes from Valencia: "We like Venezuela in spite of the high cost of living. Just returned from Detroit and introduction of 1960 Ford line. We are planning a mid 1960 reunion of AIFT'ers in Venezuela." . . . JON STEWART has received his Master's degree from the American University of Beirut, Lebanon. . . . DARRELL MOSELEY has accepted a position with Wyeth International Ltd.; MYRON TOMASI is an Accountant for American Can Company, and RON AUSTIN is employed by the Shell Oil Company in San Francisco. . . . BELMONT HAYDEL writes that his parents, while on a trip to Guatemala in August, ran into JOHN ROCK '55. John, incidentally, is with USIS in Araraquara, Brazil. . . . A news release from Cummins Engine Company, Inc., announced the promotion of TOD CLARE to Regional Manager, Special Accounts Division, in Washington, D.C., and GERARD

SCOTT, as Manager of Parts Sales for Cummins Diesel International in Nassau. . . . WIN WYMAN has been promoted to Director of Handlesvereniging Tradax, N.V. in Amsterdam. . . . CHARLES SELL is with Esso Standard Italiana in Naples, Italy, and BILL and CLAUDIA ANDERSON are in Germany on assignment for Minneapolis Honeywell. . . . RAY BARKER is Operations Agent for Eastern Airlines in New Orleans. . . . The KIKO GAITANS are living in Minneapolis, where Kiko is employed by the Northwestern National Bank. . . . THAYER TONER writes: "We just got the word we're going to Bogota, Colombia, at the end of December. This more than makes up for an appendectomy last week. While on my back was visited by LARS HALS-HAGEN who is back in the U. S. for a few months. BILL and CLAUDIA ANDERSON were in town only for the night (I was in surgery) on their way to Frankfurt. BILL BOTTORF has just been named General Manager of Quaker's new Mexican organization. He and Laura will leave as soon as the working papers are ready, probably in September or October." . . . FOREST and CATHY SIMONCINI will return in January from several months in Europe. . . . KEN SEWARD has accepted a position with Johnson & Higgins and after several months' training will be assigned to Venezuela. . . . New address for the ED DAVYS: Apartado 2503, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

1958

KEN PATE is attending the University of Southern California to complete requirements for a secondary teaching credential. . . . DENIS GAVANAS has accepted a position with Sterling Products International; JOHN PERKINS has been transferred to the B.F. Goodrich office in New York and RAY ATKISON has joined the Ralston Purina staff. . . . JACK and BETSY (KRAUSE) SHERMAN will be going to Caracas the last of the year. . . . BOB KOEHLER was made Assistant Business and Financial Editor of the Christian Science Monitor. Bob left Boston on October 9 for Copenhagen with a group of journalists for a tour of the industrial and agricultural areas of Denmark. The group will travel as guests of the Danish Government. . . . In September Bob made a 10,000 mile tour, as a guest of the Canadian Government and the Gulf Oil Company, visiting nickel, gold and uranium mines. . . . BILL and CAROL DRUM are off for Sao Paulo on assignment for International Packers. . . . LLOYD and DOTTIE DARDEN are living in Mexico City, where Lloyd is Sales Promotion Manager for John Deere. . . . DICK PETERSON, with R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in Beirut, Lebanon, writes: "It is a fascinating job and well worth my nine months' sweat as a bottom-of-the-totem-pole salesman. I've already visited Jordan, Persia, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, the Sudan and Turkey. This trip I go to French West Africa. Eventually I will hit every territory in Africa. Life in Beirut is pleasant." . . . IRV JANUARY has just returned from several months in Europe and now writes that he will be spending the holidays in Puerto Rico. . . . GEORGE WHEELWRIGHT is back in Colombia, this time on a dual purpose. Along with his own interests he is setting up operations for Heifer Project, Inc., working through the Cultural Popular Action group. Caroline and George V will join him as soon as the "Quinto" completes his series of shots. . . . TOM TRAUGER is with Pan American-Grace Airways in Guayaquil, Ecuador. . . . KAREN RICE DE WITT writes: "I was married at the Riverside Church in New York on July 5th. My husband is a pilot for an American airline and I will accompany him to Brussels in a week or two. I am looking forward to another interesting year in Europe."

. . . . FRED MITTELSDORF's new address arrived too late to make the Directory: 11510 Conner Avenue, Detroit 5, Michigan.

1959 TOM GALE is pursuing further education at Harvard Graduate School. . . . DAVE PLOUF is Manager of the Roto-Rooter, Inc., plant in Minneapolis. . . . JERRY GAARDER writes from New York: "Have run into FRED WALLACE a few times. He is now in South America for two months as a part of his training with ESB; GABE YANEZ is working for Lederle Labs now. WALLY JOHNSON is thinking of marriage to a very sweet girl from Minnesota (where else!). . . . KARIN CARROLL is a ground stewardess for Alitalia Airlines at Idlewild. We see the Carrolls now and then." . . . A note from GERRY ROBINSON: "My training has taken me to New York City, Philadelphia, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey. I'm leaving for Havana, Cuba on Sunday, to begin a seven weeks' sales trip through Cuba and Central America. I will travel first class but with neophyte written all over my face. The trip will be made alone and the responsibilities many. This is exactly what I wanted and my little body throbs with enthusiasm, but one is entitled to some apprehension." Darlene will remain in Easton and take over a new venture in speech therapy - division remedial reading program for the elementary and secondary schools. . . . CHUCK THOMAE is Sales Representative for All American Cable and Radio Corporation in El Salvador and Honduras. He will be stationed in San Salvador with periodic trips to Honduras. . . . STAN and GENEVIEVE HARRIS have returned from a business-pleasure trip to Europe. . . . DAVE LAUGHLIN is with Monsanto Chemical in St. Louis. . . . The BILL HOLTSNIDERS extend an invitation to all Thunderbirds passing through Harvey, Illinois, - even offer to put them up over night. . . . AL HERRMANN has accepted a position with S. C. Johnson & Son. . . . ED GILLMORE is a trainee with FNCB and resides at: 112 West 72nd Street, New York 23, New York. . . . STEVE, FRANKIE and JONATHAN LITTLE will spend the coming year in Bologna, Italy, where Steve will be associated with the Governmental Affairs Institute. He hopes to complete his studies with John Hopkins at the center there. . . . LEE WESTENDORF has accepted a position with Avery Label Company, and RAY CREDAZZI is employed by Schering Corporation. . . . The ISH BENNETTS have moved to Akron to complete their Firestone training. . . . BILL POSTON is in Panama with Pan American World Airways and the GEORGE BLAKES hope to be in Mexico City in time for Christmas on assignment for Rohm & Haas. . . . JACK MATKIN and GAYLORD MAURER are employed by the H.J. Heinz Company in Pittsburgh. . . . CURGIE PRATT received Colombia as his first overseas assignment with Elizabeth Arden, Inc. . . . TOM PATTERSON is a Sales Representative for Mead Johnson International and JERRY LIND a Marketing Trainee with Tidewater Oil Company. . . . DENNIS KEELEY is attending the Hastings College of Law in San Francisco. . . . HAROLD FANNING is Assistant to the Project Manager of the Tucson branch of R.C.A. . . . MIKE PAYER is employed in the Production Planning Department of Don Baxter, Inc. . . . EARL WARD is with Automatic Electric International; ED SMITH with General Mills; PAUL WYLIE with the American Optical Company and BOB MELLEN with Pitman-Moore Company. . . . BOB TANNER is working on his Master's degree in Law at Southern Methodist University, and reports that while working for the law firm of Goodrich, Dalton, Little and Riquelme in Mexico this past summer he discovered that the Accountant for the firm was a former Thunderbird -

CLAUDE SHANEYFELT. . . . DAVE AKERBERG and DAN SCHELL are working for Detroit Harvester Company in Richmond, Indiana. . . . BOB ROBERTS was inducted into the Army in August. . . . PAT and ERNST SCHUCKMANN have arrived in Roosevelt, Puerto Rico on assignment for Wyandotte Chemical. The first day there Ernst ran into HANK MARSH, and a little later MARION WISE McCLATCHY drove PAT around the city to get her bearings. . . . BOB KIBBE has accepted a position with Sterling Products International. . . . American Foreign Insurance Association have tentatively assigned DAVE REIDER to Caracas. . . . JOE FUENTES reports a new address: 112 West 72nd Street, New York 23, New York. . . . KENDALL KEENE and BILL SCHAUB can be found at 125 West 75th Street, New York 23; MARTY GOLDSTEIN at 5614 HMC #6, Houston 21, and KEN CAVE at 635 West Warren, Apt. #11, in Detroit, Michigan. . . . PACO and SUE DAY are off for Mexico on assignment for Upjohn Int'l.

CAMPUS VISITORS

John Bogert, Juan and Faith Frikart, Ed Fernandez, the Russ Stampers, Art Tiesher, Ed Burns, John Nicoll; the Ed Garlands, Keith Benedict, Barker Bates, Bob (E. Lee) Walker, Roscoe Egan, the Bob Cottams, the Lars Hals-Hagens, Burr Pentoney, the Dave Hogans and John Warner.

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CONGRATULATIONS and BEST WISHES to the Elliott Eaves, the Doug McEachrons, the Ham Detheros, the Ed Garlands, the John Nords, Karen (Rice) and John DeWitt, the Walley Shecklers, the Shippen Luquers, the Sid Laskys, the James Speirers, the Cal O'Neals, the Ed Davys and the Warren Rodgers.

BIRTHS

IT'S A BOY for the James Dyers, the Ed Botsfords, Jim and Judy Golley, the Carl Jaks, the Don Piercys, Steve and Frankie Little, the George Wheelwrights, Bunkie and Libby Johnson, the Bob Thompsons, the Barry Masons, the Parker McLarens, the Gene Merrills, the Joe Benders, the Mike Mullins and the Bill Cunninghams.

IT'S A GIRL for the Bob Cottams, Glenn and Alice Evans, the Ken Moores, the Marty Goldsteins, Bob and Jinx Bailey, Ed and Jane Smith, the Walt Hanfords, Bill and Nancy Ferry, the Lloyd Pattersons, the Don Schroeders, Carol and Bill Drum, the Bob Hammonds, Bill and Libby Ross and the Chuck Woods.

THUNDERBIRDS attending the recent Stanford Second Decennial Conference on Latin America were - Dr. Carl A. Sauer, Dr. William Schurz, Jack Butefish, Fred Brenner, Frank Cancino, Lawrence Basso, Joan Dowdell and D. Barker Bates.

BOB PECK '50 A "PRINCIPAL CHARACTER"

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