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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN TRADE ALUMNI BULLETIN

ALUMNI CHAPTER NEWS

Arizona Alumni Chapter members enjoyed a picnic at the Mower Valley Country Club near Phoenix, on Sunday, March 9th. This was the annual meeting, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Russ Predmore; First Vice-President, Glenn Bowlus; Second Vice-President, Charley Bartlett; Secretary, Roy Young, and Treasurer, Webb Todd.

The December 1957 Homecoming Dance, sponsored by the Student Affairs Committee, was a gala affair with the following alums, and spouses, in attendance: Jorge Carrera, Ken Randall, Glenn Bowlus, Fred Beggs, Louie Curtis, Gene Myers, Lloyd Clark, John Reddan, Mickey Pulido, Don Wallace, Roy Young, Kent Durfee, Ed Burns, Dick Barrutia, John McIntosh and Carol Mullins; with Dave Wist, Jingo De Mente, Charley Bartlett and Bob Dunham appearing in the bachelor line-up.

SAN FRANCISCO: "FOLKS ARE NICE AND FRIENDLY HERE" says the card we received from the following Bay Area alums who attended the San Francisco Alumni get-together for the January 1958 class: Bettie and Steve Hutnek, Henry Schultz, Nick Carter, Tom and Lorna Adams, Pat and Bob Tyldesley, John and Bobbie Madden, Marie and Myron Tomasi, Peter and Elsa Mayor, Larry Goodwin, Kay Gaitan, Champ and JoAnn Duran.

We state in the catalogue that - "Alumni Chapters are functioning in Phoenix, San Francisco, Los

Angeles, Chicago, New York and Akron. Chapters abroad are located in Mexico City, Sao Paulo, San Juan, Caracas, Lima, Rio de Janeiro and other foreign cities where substantial numbers of AIFT alumni are located." Following are the organized chapters and the elected officers to be contacted:

NEW YORK: Ed Garcia, 1602 Beverly, Baldwin, Long Island, New York

CHICAGO: Bob Bean, 1021 Dell Road, Northbrook, Illinois.

ARIZONA: Russ Predmore, 642 West Coolidge St. Phoenix

SAN FRANCISCO: Pete Mayor, 1644 Celeste Drive San Mateo, California.

LOS ANGELES: Sam Schulman, 3246 Marwick Avenue, Long Beach, California

NEW ENGLAND: Ken Seward, 821 Allen Street Springfield, Massachusetts

We would very much like to have individual names for the rest of the chapters.

CLASS OF '48 REUNION? We have had several inquiries regarding the possibility of a '48 class reunion. We would be glad to repeat what we did for the class of '47 last year in connection with the graduation exercises. Comments are invited. No definite plans have been made.

October 1st has officially been designated as WORLDWIDE AIFT DAY. Your suggestions how best to celebrate it and make it a tradition are solicited.

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AIFT IDENTIFICATION PINS



Alumni who have indicated that they want a ring will have to wait longer since the company will not make the die until they have 50 orders. The rings will cost you \$50.00.

AIFT lapel pins and buttons are ^{still} now for sale in the AIFT bookstore, and can be purchased by sending a check for \$5.00, which will cover cost, taxes and postage. Please make your checks out to AIFT (Acct. #323A.) Overseas orders will be handled by air and will amount to \$5.50. No C.O.D.'s - please. When ordering, specify "pin" or "button." The pins are so made that they can be attached to a charm bracelet for the ladies.

The lapel pins and buttons are sterling silver with the Thunderbird in red, outlined by a thin line of sterling; the lettering is in sterling on a midnight blue background. They measure 5/8" at the widest points. We think they are very distinctive, and should be a great help in uniting Thunderbirds around the world.

THIS AND THAT

Mrs. Yount, widow of the late Lieut. General Barton Kyle Yount (founder and first president of AIFT) was the recipient of a pleasant surprise telephone call from Mamie Eisenhower during her recent visit to Phoenix. After she left Phoenix the First Lady wrote Mrs. Yount that: "I did so appreciate your inviting me to visit the American Institute for Foreign Trade in Phoenix. I do wish it had been possible to join you in a tour of this very interesting school which Barton founded. How gratifying it must be to know that his idea has created the opportunity for furthering increased understanding among the people of the world. . . ."

Friends of Emily Brown will be saddened to know that her father, Colonel Orville C. Brown, died very suddenly on March 15th.

The famous Frank Lloyd Wright was a recent entertaining guest speaker on the campus.

Many of you have inquired about the placement of graduates in light of the current "recession." We are glad to say that the January class fared quite well. 79% of the 51 available for placement were considered placed by graduation. That percentage is divided into three categories: 27% had accepted

firm offers; 31% had multiple offers but had not committed themselves; 21% were under serious consideration. 21% had no definite encouragement.

A month after graduation the figures had changed to 73%, 6% and 10% respectively. The remaining percentage have not informed us of their status. We have heard rumors that some of them are employed, but have not been so informed direct. Prompt advice in this regard will be appreciated.

Last year, in comparison, out of a class of 45 available for placement, the percentages were 79% considered placed, and the three categories were 57%, 16% and 6% respectively.

22 companies sent interviewers to the campus and 28 students were flown to home office of 14 firms. In addition 55 other firms requested and were sent qualification records. Last year the figures were 26 companies interviewing, 16 students flown to 10, and 33 firms requested qualification records.

24 companies have visited so far for the May class. Since it is larger than last year's, and in view of the caution with which hiring is being done, your continuing to inform the Placement Office of any opportunities will be very much appreciated. Your concern about placement of new alumni is gratifying.

Registration figures reached 264 in February.

YOU ARE OUR BEST STORY

Many of you have expressed interest in helping publicize AIFT and there is something very positive that you can do. Here's an example: The International Edition of LIFE published a story about Venezuela. An enterprising alumnus got busy and wrote a letter to the editor and expressed his disappointment that no mention was made of the AIFT alumni in Venezuela; whereupon, he launched into a brief but lucid explanation of Thunderbird's operations. Almost three years later, when LIFE's promotion department was making up a two-page "house ad" spread in its "When LIFE Comes to . . ." series, somebody read that letter which had been printed in the International Edition. The result was that AIFT was included in the layout, which was published not only in LIFE, but in ADVERTISING AGE and in both Phoenix newspapers. Although LIFE had never carried a story on the school, the letter was a sufficient hook on which to hang the promotion piece. (AIFT was mentioned on page 156 of the year end issue of LIFE.)

When you see an article about foreign trade, or about the need for specialized education, or about the problems of adjusting in a foreign land, you can help by writing a letter to the editor. Or, in the case of a television broadcast, write to the network, the commentator, or the sponsor.

We couldn't begin to do any kind of a job here all without the wholehearted cooperation of the alumni and the current class. You are our best story.



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JUNE 1947

JOE BOLIN returned to the States last October following a three-year assignment in Indonesia for the Foster-Wheeler Corporation. Joe will report to his new post in Durban, South Africa. SID BRAUFMAN has accepted a position with National Gypsum Company. HANK CIESLA is currently on assignment for the Combustion Engineering Corporation in Malaga, Spain. A Christmas note from RUTH DAHLKAMP: "FRED is now Texaco manager in Luanda for the Portuguese province of Angola. JOHN VERNON (48) is Auditor and NORM BAILEY (J53) is Inspector. AIFT is well represented here: 3 out of 5 Americans employed. Our youngsters are thriving in the tropics. They speak wonderful Portuguese and would have delighted Sr. Araujo. Had lunch in NYC last year with HENRY WHITING. He's also Texaco, but in Venezuela. Our latest hobby, aside from swimming and fishing, is square dancing. We have quite a group: 3 Danes, 5 Americans, 1 Portuguese, 4 South Africans, a Brazilian and an Englishwoman." LT. COL. JOHN HARRIS, who has been stationed at Luke Air Force Base for the past two years is being transferred to the American Embassy at Madrid, Spain. From his U.S. Army post in Saigon, Vietnam, CAPT. LINDSEY HENDERSON brings us up to date: "After over two years as a special advisor to the Chief Taiwan Defense Command in Taipei we were returned to the States, Assignment Pentagon, Washington, D.C. We left Keelung on board the S.S. Szechuan which took us along the China coast to Hongkong. We spent ten days there and boarded the President Hoover (APL) for the trip to Japan and San Francisco. From there we went to Savannah, where I worked, during my 30 day leave, at my other business (you will

recall that in 1952 upon my return from Korea, my brother and I bought a Funeral Home - Henderson Bros. - so in addition to my AIFT work, B.A. in Foreign Affairs at the University of Virginia and the graduate work in International Law, I managed to get in the requirements and studies and passed the State Examination and am now a licensed Funeral Director.) I reported to the Pentagon on 2 May 1957. It happened that the Special Assignments people needed a French-speaking officer with my background as a special advisor to the Chief MAAG, Vietnam. Needless to say I got the job and came out here in July. Saigon is a beautiful city and we like it very much. But then we are 'Far Eastern types' ---- we are fortunate in having a little French villa and a beautiful garden. My number one boy formerly was with General Tassigny - so you see, from that standpoint we have it tres bon. . . ." JOE HORAN, formerly Director of Research and Industrial Development for the Louisiana State Department of Commerce and Industry, is announcing his association with Sydney Carter, A.I.P., in the formation of the firm of Carter-Horan, Consultants in Community Planning and Industrial Development in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. AL JANKUS, Vice-President, Director and Stockholder of the International Management Associates, C.A., with offices in Maracaibo and Zulia, Venezuela, reports that they hope to expand their company operations into other Latin American countries in the near future. JOE KLEIN writes from New Zealand: "On a business and pleasure trip with BETTY to Australia and the Orient, with a side trip to the Islands, etc." TRUMAN KLUNGNES is employed as salesman for Endo Labs in La Mesa, California. STAN KRANTZ reports a new home at 1331 Hudson Road, West Englewood, New Jersey. JIM IA GASA spent a couple of days on campus recently. A correction, please, on the marital status of the FRED LEISERINGS. It's still FRED and MARY and not FRED and PAT as reported in the last bulletin.

BERNARD OLSEN has been appointed assistant export manager of Kaiser Steel Corporation. Formerly export sales service supervisor, Bernard has been with Kaiser's export sales department in Oakland since 1952. Prior to that time he was with Morse Export-Import Company and Standard Brands, Inc.



JERRY MIRKIN is General Manager of the Kenneth Chevrolet Company in Hawthorne, California. BILL MITCHELL has returned to his Goodyear post in Caracas after a vacation in the States. GENE MORGAN and bride were campus visitors early in January. GENE is executive assistant manager of the Hotel del Coronado in Coronado, California. GEORGE MURPHY has joined the sales division of Reynolds Aluminum Company in Phoenix. BARNEY OLSEN is planning a South America business trip this spring. BILL PICULELL vacationed in the States this winter. Bill is still stationed in Geneva, Switzerland. CLARENCE ROBINSON has accepted a position as District Landman for the Kirby Vensyn Petroleum Company in Denver, Colo. DICK THORNBURG has opened a Drive-In Dairy Queen at 4611 West Indian School Road in Phoenix. GLORIA WASIELEWSKI writes from Mexico: "I just got word that my grant has been extended for an additional six months, so I will be here in Mexico until the end of 1958 to make a total of over five years at the same post." BOB and IDA ZAPF attended the Fifth International Orthocide Conference in Madrid, Spain in January.

JUNE 1948

TY and JOANNIE COBB have moved into their lovely new home at 3520 E. Elm Street in Phoenix. We are happy to report that their daughter, Chris, is recovering from her recent serious illness. BILL ELLETT writes: "Having wonderful time teaching Spanish and have started picking up my Portuguese again which I took at AIFT. Planning to free lance in Latin America soon." OSCAR ERICKSON is with the United States Operations Mission to Bolivia, and can be reached in care of the American Embassy in La Paz. SAL JIMENEZ has purchased a new home in Bogota to house his family of five. SAL is head industrial relations man for the Texas Petroleum Company there. WALT and LISA LEKIS attended a company conference in Rio after a "magic circle around South America." Walt and Lisa expect to be in the States on home leave late in 1958. SIG LBERMAN is General Manager and partner of the two Cohen Department Stores, and was recently elected President of the San Manuel, Arizona, Rotary Club. JUAN LUJAN is Industrial Relations Supervisor for Mene Grande Oil Company in Maracaibo, Venezuela. During a Central and South America business trip for the Ferry-Morse Seed Company, FRED MacDONELL visited all countries except Paraguay and Bolivia, and contacted BILL OLIVER, LARRY BOCCI and the ROBERTS, all class of '48. From BRUCE MARSHALL: "Read JOHN WARNER'S account of the earthquake in Mexico City. Both my wife and I were awakened from a sound sleep, but our hotel, the Maria Cristina,

didn't even lose plaster. Sorry to have missed JOHN." Campus visitors were: JOHN SMITHBERG, on vacation from his assignment in Chile; PETER MAYOR and family and WILLIE PRIVETT. BOB MUNGER is back from Puerto Rico and is President of the Southern Asphalt Roofing Company in Little Rock. DICK PALTENGI, is Sales Management Representative for leading resort hotels in U.S., Cuba, Mexico and the Orient. Another V-P, TOM PETERS, of the Flushmaster Corporation, manufacturers of plumbing supplies, reports that in addition to their factory in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, they also have a representative in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The Procter & Gamble Company advises us that "effective 1 January 1958, MR. THOMAS SHERWIN became Manager of the Accounting Division, Oil Mill Division of the Buckeye Cellulose Corporation. In his present capacity Mr. Sherwin is responsible for all the accounting and financial activities of the Oil Mill Division. This subsidiary operates 17 oil mills employing almost 2,000 people. These mills are scattered throughout our southern states and there is one in Toronto, Canada. Because his title is confusing to one not familiar with The Procter & Gamble Company set up, I believe it would be clearer if I merely said that Mr. Sherwin is now the top man in the finance and accounting end of all of P & G's oil mill activities." The October 1957 issue of TOYS announced the appointment of PETER SKUPIEN as Buyer of Toys for The Fair Stores in Chicago. The CLETE STALIBAUMERS are happy to be back in the States after eight years in West Africa and Peru.



NORM WANEK has been promoted to the position of sales service manager for Schering Corporation. NORM was formerly assistant sales training manager for the Bloomfield, N.J. pharmaceutical manufacturer, and joined the company as a professional sales representative in 1952. The Waneks reside at 1 Pier Lane, Roseland, New Jersey.

FEBRUARY 1949

"We have been in Cairo for almost 3 1/2 months now," writes CHET BEAMAN, "and are very satisfied with our assignment. We live in a nice residential town south of Cairo, across the street from Queen Dina of Jordan, with the desert at our back. Camels are an everyday sight." In a more recent letter CHET tells of their visit to desert monasteries: "the two monasteries in question were called Deir Suriana and Deir Anbaa Bashoi. As we approached their high yellow walls, I was reminded of movie shots of French Foreign Legion outposts - - this conception being only spoiled by the church steeples rising up inside. At Deir Suriani we were welcomed by Father Markarios, who, as a result of church politics has been exiled here for life. . . . He told us the history of the monastery, which dates back to the 4th century and St. Anthony; showed us what was left of a once proud library (the last portions being carried off by Napoleon) including two coptic manuscript books written a thousand years ago. He then lead us into

the church (1100 years old) where grain for the holy bread was stored in the floor. Finally he led us up a long flight of steps and into the citadel, where the monastery had been defended in times of stress. From its roof we got an excellent view of the immediate richness of the gardens and orchards below and the barrenness of the desert beyond. Here for 1600 years the coptic Christians, said to be descended from the ancient Egyptians, and whose language the church still uses, have maintained an oasis of faith in the desert - in a world like today this fact was very inspiring." FRANK HOLMAN is employed in the Personnel Department of the National Geographic Society in Washington, D.C. BOB COFFIN is a recent arrival in the Valley of the Sun, and is employed by the Arizona Title & Trust Company in Phoenix. WALT KIDWELL: "I had the pleasure of spending a few days in Mexico City last month. Had lunch with JACK HALL and tilted a few martinis with various people I knew while with Cummins Diesel Export. Had to cut my visit short due to an infection in my wife's vaccination, and I returned too late to make the BOB BEAN party." JERRY MULHERIN, President and Owner of Magnus Chemical Company de Venezuela invites all good Thunderbirds in Venezuela to his penthouse office for a "thundering good time - any time, day or night." BILL SOHLE would like to hear from T-birds in the Pasadena area. TOM WAHL reports that JIM LA GASA (47) stopped to see him the week before Christmas enroute to a new assignment. From CLARENCE WASSON in Montevideo: "On a flying Christmas visit home saw BILL BLADES in New York; JACK HALL, JIM THOMAS and GENE MEADOR (J56) in Mexico. Also saw HARVEY JOHNSON and new wife in Mexico returning to Panama. Telephoned FRANK HOLMAN from the Washington D.C. airport. Hope to visit AIFT during home leave in the fall."

JUNE 1949

SAM BLOOM has accepted a position in the Project Development Division of Chrysler International Corporation. CHUCK WOOD writes from Tegucigalpa, Honduras: "Ran into JIM GUMP in San Pedro Sula up from Panama. Looking forward to POLLIE and ART ORTIZ's visit here next week." MANNY FORSTER has accepted a position as Executive Director, Middle Atlantic Region of the Jewish Theological Seminary at Haddonfield, New Jersey, responsible for planning and execution of activities ranging from fund raising to youth programs in four states. DON GRIER is buyer of electronic parts for Minneapolis-Honeywell in the home office; JOHN GUSTAFSON is General Manager of Atlantic Motors in Sherman Oaks, California, and JACK KELLER has just been promoted to General Ledger Accountant for U.S. Steel, American Steel and Wire Division, in Cleveland, Ohio. The JIM LEAKENS stopped on campus during the holidays enroute to their new assignment in South Africa. They have just returned to the States after a few years behind the Iron Curtain with the U. S. Department of State. KURT LEHNERT is employed as Process Improvement Engineer for the Virginia Smelting Company and writes: "As you can see from the above, new connection and new location - and am very pleased with both. We are most happy to be farther south and on the ocean. Not quite as warm or dry as Thunderbird but a big

improvement over Niagara Falls. No sign of any T-birds in the area, but would enjoy meeting them if there are." You can find KURT at 205 Hatton Point Road, Portsmouth, Virginia. LOUIS LINGUA will receive a Bachelor of Industrial Engineering degree from Georgia Institute of Technology in March 1958. GERRY MARUGG has been elected to "Who's Who In the West"; is Director of Purchasing for Fletcher Aviation Corporation; and also serves on the Monrovia, California, Elementary School Board. A Christmas letter from KEN and JUNE MILLER brings us up to date on their life in Peru, where KEN has been promoted to Merchandising Manager of Sears, Roebuck del Peru. JUNE has been busy with the Theatre Workshop Group and will direct the next production "Visit to a Small Planet." KEN appeared as a "mean older brother" in "The Rainmaker." The MILLERS vacationed in the States the past summer, with stopovers enroute in Guayaquil, Panama, Barranquilla and Curacao. KEN, along with other Sears employees, had his photo taken with the Peruvian Miss Universe entry. WALLY GRIER is employed by Merck, Sharp and Dohme in Dallas, Texas. ROSCOE EGAN was a recent Phoenix visitor, following an Argentina assignment for Revlon.



The JAMES LEAKENS in front of St. Basil's on Red Square in Moscow.

FEBRUARY 1950

DON CAMILLE, Merchandising Manager, Export Dept., of the Garlock Packing Company attended the International Management Conference in New York in February. BILL and ROSEMARY HUNT have just returned from six weeks in Spain and Turkey. BILL is the owner of the Where-To-Go Travel and University Travel Service in Bellevue, Washington. GUNNER JOHNSON has been transferred to Manila by Goodrich International, and writes: "Arrived in Manila in January, which presented somewhat of a switch from Scandanavia. First familiar face I spotted on dock was Goodyear Dynamo, CHUCK NEUMAN (48)." CHUCK SNOW, who has been sailing a thirty foot sloop on Lake Ontario for the past three summers, is now planning to sail the Caribbean within the next year, and hopes to settle in Puerto Rico. CHUCK would like to correspond with T-birds in that area. JACK WORTH, Copy Director in the Detroit office of Young & Rubicam, expects to be transferred to the New York office. CAUSTEN CURREY is back at his old address in Oklahoma City. STERLING BOYCE has moved to 26 Inwood Lane, Spring Valley, New York.

JUNE 1950

DON APPLIGATE has purchased the Lucas Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of textiles and chemicals, and lives in suburban Perrysburg near the Ohio turnpike, with his wife and two Chile-born children. The JIM COATS and the CALVIN VAN PELTS attended a Christmas party for BILL LILLIEBORG and his wife. The BILL HARRIS's from Sao Paulo were summer visitors of the Coats. We're curious to know more about the contest the BILL DeSMITHS won, which took them to Hawaii for seven days last September. BILL reports that NAP and ATHENA MONTOYA are living in Sonoma, California. SELWYN GRAVES and father were campus visitors in January while attending a cotton convention in Phoenix. JIM HARGIS reports that he will be terminating with BRW in Spain on the Air Base Construction Program very soon, and his immediate plans call for several months' European travel ere the slow boat USA trip. CARL HARVEY is looking forward to the JOE BENDERS' visit this coming summer, and plans to show them the wonders of Disneyland, and the sights of Tijuana. BOB LARIMER is Manager of Bostitch-Western, Inc., in Costa Mesa, California, and finds it a most interesting and challenging assignment, with seventy-two employees. Bob's territory covers California, Nevada, Hawaii and some of the Baja California border towns. STEVE RYAN will complete his work toward a Ph. D. in History from Columbia University this summer, and will look for a teaching position in the West or Southwest for next September. The MARVIN SHADWICKS have purchased a new home at 12595 Tallent Drive, San Jose, California. BILL SHERMAN writes from Mexico: "By the middle of March I should have my M.A. Right now I'm in the throes of trying to write a thesis and cram for orals and comprehensives at the same time. Saw DICK MORRISON when he was here recently on business. He has been with Eastern Airlines for over five years. He is married and has two children. Also had a fine visit with DAVE DUNAWAY in California." From DENMAN STANFIELD in Lisbon, Portugal comes: "Was in U.S. on home leave July and August 1957 - sorry didn't get by AIFT. Returned to Lisbon for another two years. See JAMES D. MAHER (47) real often. Enjoyed seeing Miss Noronha last summer." The CAL VAN PELTS have moved into their new home in Gresham, Oregon, built to accommodate their growing family. MONTE ZENT has accepted a position as Lubrication Forman of the Southern Peru Copper Company in Tacna, Peru. BOB VINCENT, Vice President and Managing Director of Monsanto Japan Limited reports that they are very happy with life in the Far East, and are convinced it would be most difficult to find a more delightful place to spend a tour abroad. BOB and family expect to be on home leave in the summer of 1958.

FEBRUARY 1951

DAN DALESKI is enjoying a vacation in Rio and points south. We hear that HARRY DEFAZIO is now with Williams Brothers, Subamericana Ltd. in Caracas. Can anyone verify this? We have had a difficult time keeping up with the JOHN DOWNEYS. John wrote

in early December that they were Brazil bound for Goodyear; a week later the Rio assignment was off, due to the Brazilian government's refusal to permit entry of their household goods. Two weeks later JOHN is ordered to Merry Old England - with a "Cherio - pip - pip- and all that sort of thing" - and then still later John writes: "Unfortunately, because of very unusual circumstances, I shall not be going to England, but rather to Cali, Colombia." We hope to see JACK FELLER on campus in April on his way to California from his assignment in Mexico City. JERRY JOHNSON has forsaken the Valley of the Sun for the smog of Los Angeles, and has accepted a position as District Manager for the John Green Corporation, distributors of Renault autos. JACK SNYDER has joined the R. Freschi Realty firm in Glendale, California.

JUNE 1951

TOM BIRCH has taken a leave of absence from his position as Management Consultant for Hergensather Associates, to be campaign manager for Kenneth Hahn, Los Angeles County Democratic nominee for the U.S. Senate. HOWIE BORRETT made a recent business trip to Mexico City for the Corning Glass Works, International Division. BOB FEAGLES, Assistant Cashier, Overseas Personnel, of the First National City Bank of New York, has been on campus interviewing June 1958 graduates. BILL FERRY dropped in to see us in February, enroute to the West Coast on home leave with FNCB. DON HERMAN writes: "Have been in Beirut for the past two and a half years. See DICK DEMING regularly. Hope to get home sometime this year." Don is a representative for the Overseas Service Corporation. CECIL KERSTEN, with Goodyear International Corporation in Indonesia has been elected President of the American Men's Association, Chairman of Admissions of the International School Board and President of the Pasar Players (The American Little Theatre Group). MAX, in addition to playing the role of mother, wife and hostess is a member of the Executive Committee of the American Women's Association, and an alternate committee member of the Indonesia-American Association. JOHN McFADDEN reports from Caracas: "Just went through a typical tropical, oil-camp Christmas - one round of parties after another. Lots of fun, but hard on the head and nerves. If I live through New Year's I think everything will be OK. Present plans are for a carnival excursion to Rio."

FEBRUARY 1952

ROY BAUGHMAN has been appointed Manager of the British West Indies and British Guiana Division of Sterling Products International with offices at Port of Spain, Trinidad. MILT BERREY is in Recife, Brazil with Sterling and writes: "Back in the tropical clime. Nice house, beautiful beach, plenty of sunshine at the oddest hours - daylight from 4:30 a.m., to 6 p.m." BILL and ROSE BUTLER report from Oahu, Hawaii: "See FRANK WADLEIGH (J49) occasionally. Miss the KERRS (J54). Business has been good this last year. Hope to make a visit to States next time. Wish those passing through islands would give us a buzz -#251558." JACK GREYER has been on an extensive business trip throughout Latin

America. GEORGE and BETTY GRIFFIN write from Bangkok, Thailand: "Saw TOBY MADISON here early this month. Betty and I expect to return to Arizona sometime early in 1958." FRED KOPPL's new address is c/o Stan-Roy C.A., Apartado 134, Caracas, Venezuela. JOHN KUHNLEY, Interior Decorator for Dixie Style of Miami, spent three months in Havana working on the Capri Hotel. JOHN NELSON, formerly with Read Mullan Motors in Phoenix, has opened a used car sales partnership under the name of Crestwood Motors. Miss Robin Boyd, better known as LOU OGILVIE, opened in a successful run of "Is Your Honeymoon Really Necessary" at the Playhouse Theatre in Houston, Texas on Christmas Day. LOU terms it "an English horror." Our thanks to RAY VOISARD for bringing us up to date on MILT STEWART. BOB WILLIAMSON has formed a new company to be known as Iluminacion Nacional, S.A., distributors of Sunbeam appliances for a large part of Mexico. BOB says: "Will be glad to help any AIFTERS in Mexico with illumination and appliances." HILARY WILSON, with International General Electric, flew in and out of Phoenix in a matter of hours.

JUNE 1952

BILL and LOIS ALBERTS from Paris at Christmastime: "This past October marked our 5th anniversary of this foreign assignment business and we still love it. TONI and BILL HARSH (48) are now over here with the company and seem to be enjoying the differences between life in Paris and that of Brazil. Gregory is nearly two and already dreaming of his sojourn at AIFT." BILL made a trip to South America in December, returning to Paris just in time for Christmas. LOWELL BARRINGTON, has been writing the script for TV's "Adventures of McGraw" starring Frank Lovejoy, and sponsored by Procter & Gamble. Lowell's new Playhouse 90 production is scheduled for a TV showing early this year. We hear that STEVE CORNEILL is in Santa Barbara, but no address from him yet. BILLIE KRULL EGAN writes: "We've been in the Chicago area almost a year. . . . John is export manager with Edward Valve Company. We have one little boy a year old." JOE FISHER has recently returned to Manila for a second tour of duty with Firestone International. At the time of writing JOE was looking forward to the arrival of BOB and HAZEL STEINMETZ, of the June '55 class, new additions to the Firestone Sales staff in Manila. GEORGE LIDDICOAT has been assigned to Panama by Standard Oil of California. MARY JO will join him there shortly. From the BILL LUKENS in South Bend, Indiana: "We added Joan Carol to our family last February. . . . After five years at the same desk, BILL changed last month to accept a position as administrative supervisor of Tyler Refrigeration International C.A., at Niles, Michigan. A step up the ladder for him." CHUCK DEWESE has been named district sales manager for the machine division of Remington Rand in Phoenix. A letter from globe-trotter TOBY MADISON in January reports: "I just completed my first trip around the world and found it all most interesting. Unfortunately, I did not come across too many AIFTERS, but I still had the opportunity to have a wonderful visit with MEHAFFEYS in Madras, and with BILL WASSMANN (J55) in Singapore. I returned to New York via California, where I spent my vacation. AL PRUETT met me in San Francisco upon my arrival and I spent two enjoyable evenings with

TED and MARY WITHERS in Los Angeles. . . . It seems entirely possible that I will undertake my second globe-circling trip in the near future, but this time I intend to include the United Kingdom and Australia as well." February finds TOBY in London: "As you can see, I am off on my repeat journey and am so far loving it. How could I help but love London being the Englishman I am? Even the weather is quite good in my honour. Luckily this trip will be quite short as I am due back in New York by March. . ." TOBY ends his letter with - "I plan to arrive in Karachi, Pakistan on February 26th." A further letter from TOBY on the 27th of February is mailed from the Park Hotel in Tehran. RENE PELLEGRINI from Korea: ". . . watch the newspapers and TV guide for an announcement of the showing of a film about a Korean orphanage. This week as the CARE representative in Pusan. I worked with the U.S. Navy on the film and it should show up as a 15 minute short subject in theaters and as a spot news feature on such programs as the Camel Caravan on TV. I have been in Pusan, Korea three and a half months with CARE, and expect to be here for a year or so. I had a wonderful time with JACK MOSS (J51) in Tokyo while passing through." CLINT POTTER and family have arrived in Calcutta for a Goodyear International Assignment. BUD RHOTON, with New York Life Insurance Company in Phoenix, dropped by for a visit in January. RAY RUBERT, who recently made a trip to Tokyo writes: "I had a very interesting time talking with TOM HITCHCOCK in Osaka. The FNCB has nice facilities there and Tom, as No. 2 man, has an impressive location. KARL ROHRBOUGH treated me to lunch at the exclusive Press Club. Unfortunately my time was taken up with the Junior Chamber World Congress and visiting our branches in Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka and Kobe. The Orient to me had always been sort of a mystery but now it is very real. . . Japan is a fast-moving, industrious country. Old Japanese customs are fading and the western customs are taking over. Most people are in western dress; wives walk alongside their husbands; children, run and play, laugh and have fun; women have the right to vote and are becoming politically active in correcting evils against them. I had a most wonderful time and can only say without writing a book that everything that I have read of a current nature about Japan is true." DICK SWANSON was on campus in December, and JOHN WEAVER and CODY MARSH (J55) stopped by for a visit recently, but apparently missed the front office.

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BOB ARNSTEIN, representative for Clary Corporation in San Mateo, California, was a guest speaker in Professor Gerry Richter's Salesmanship Class in December. VINCE BARRON has accepted a position with the Foster-Wheeler Corporation in Ithaca, New York. CHARLIE BARTLETT, Assistant Cashier in the International Department of the Valley National Bank in Phoenix, reports: "saw RON DAY in San Francisco in September. He's studying to be a lawyer. BOB ARNSTEIN visited Phoenix on a trip for Clary Corporation this month. Received a letter from JOSE NAVARRO in Chinadega, Nicaragua. He seems to be well established in farming and banking business and is anxious to see any AIFTERS in those parts." JEAN FORTRIEDE BURNS writes: "Tom finished school and is now an artist with Feldkamp-Malloy, a studio here in Chicago. We are buying a house in Park Forest, a suburb south of Chicago.

We move in February 1 and these are quite busy days." JEAN is employed as a technical writer for Sherwin-Williams. BILL SYKORA has been assigned to the San Juan, Puerto Rico office of Simmons International. JIM DAVEE is employed as advertising sales manager of the Lincoln Avenue Laboratories Company in Pasadena, California.

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TOM and LORNA ADAMS arrived in the Bay Area and write: "JOHN and BOBBIE MADDEN graciously received us in their gorgeous home with the nautical view. VICKIE SEATON was at the Maddens also, but ED, unfortunately, was in New York on business." ED CAMPEAU has accepted employment with IBM. SHIRLEY COONEY and sons are due to join BOB in Montevideo this month. BOB spent Christmas with VERNE and JEAN BLISS (KM55), who are in Montevideo on assignment for du Pont. DICK ENOCHSON has joined the Bay Area alumni, and is presently a medical representative for Eaton Laboratories. The STEVE FOUCKEKS are back where they started from - in Salem, Oregon, where STEVE is an attorney in the escrow department of the Pacific Title Company. CARROLL FRAZIER, also of the Bay Area, is a salesman for American Union Transport. ED GARCIA has been on a business trip through the Caribbean and planned to see BOB CRAFT in Havana, and "clink glasses" with his old roommate JIM STANLEY in Puerto Rico. GEORGE HOUGHTALING, district agent for Prudential Insurance Company, was awarded Crown Achievement for insurance sales at Palm Beach, also the Leaders position for life insurance at White Sulphur Springs, Virginia. George and his family live in Montgomery, New York. ORTWIN KULLMANN in charge of sales and distribution of the Tomas Josef Heimbach & Company in Duren, Germany, has been elected a member of the board of the German Export Consul. Once again we are indebted to the JOHN MADDENS for restoring a couple of lost souls to our mailing list: The CARROLL FRAZIERS and the PETER SVENKERUDS. JOHN reports that since BOBBIE is on the "well" list, she has subjected him to a siege of high-pressure salesmanship on such products as a new Buick, wall to wall carpeting, etc. The last of January found EARL NISSEN in Paris on another business trip, this time by way of Stockholm, Copenhagen and Brussels, with plans to visit Zurich, Lisbon, Bermuda and the Caribbean before returning to home land. ALAN OCKENE writes from Santurce, P.R.: "Saw JACK and LIBBY NEDELL, JIM STANLEY just transferred here with Esso and CHUCK WHITCOMB drumming up business for Chase." GEORGE PETRABORG is with Megarry Brothers Construction Company in St. Cloud, Minnesota. LOUIS MALLETTE dropped in to see us the middle of February. CHUCK PEYTON, technical writer for R.C.A. Service Company in Tucson, would like to have Thunderbirds drop in for a little AIFT reminiscing. JIM STANLEY also writes from Santurce: "Skiing (water - not snow, of course) with DICK BOWEN (F53) each weekend. OCKENE is here, and ED GARCIA coming from N.Y. shortly on a week's visit. Hope to see J.T. MAY in spring in the Virgin Islands. Going to East Coast end of February for two weeks active duty U.S.N." Speaking of JIM MAY, we haven't heard from him for months. BOB and RHODA STIMSON have moved to Sturgis, Michigan, where Bob has accepted a position with Kirsch Company. "I shall travel Latin America from four to six months each year, and will be work-

ing with BOB KNORR (J51) another graduate of AIFT." BOB reports having seen JIM GORETSAS (F54) in Chicago recently. ARMANDO and MIRIAM (HUNTER) TADDEI are on a year's leave of absence from Remington Rand in Naples, and after a few weeks in Switzerland will head for the Valley of the Sun. Miriam and Armando hosted D.J. WEINREBE (J55) while she was in Naples, and not at a typical Neopolitan restaurant, but in good old Arizona style at one which boasted swinging doors, cowboys on the walls, good martinis and steaks. CHUCK WHITE writes: "Leaving for Latin America on January 20. In Mexico planning to produce view master pictures of the bullfights. On to Central America, Peru, Brazil, Venezuela, Caribbean, New York, Rochester and back to Portland. Saw JIM STANLEY in the Tropicana while visiting Havana in August."

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"Having visited all the major Latin American countries except Paraguay," writes GARVIN BROWN, "we are now starting our second year and another swing around. Have seen, and are seeing, multitudes of AIFTERS and, of course, always trying to spread the good word for Thunderbird." Garvin is with Venus Pen and Pencil Corporation with headquarters in Havana, Cuba. DAVE BURGER, Senior Technical Representative for Koppers Company, writes: "Joined Society of Plastic Engineers; have heavy domestic travel schedule. Would appreciate descriptive letter from anyone in Aruba, N.W.I." YOLANDA (PALADINI) CERQUEIRA has taken up residence in Panama, while JOE continues to travel Central and South America for Phillip-Morris, Inc. ART and RUBY ERICKSON: "We arrived at Ramey Air Force Base on October 1, but haven't gotten to see too much of the island as yet as ART is busy and I am working at the Base Hospital here. We were in San Juan once to see the WHITCOMBS, BUTTERWORTHS and the SENKFORS, who were on their return trip to Rio." TOM MACHIA has opened his own sales agency, under the firm name "THOMAS J. MACHIA, Manufacturers Representative" in Fort Worth, Texas. From PHIL TEDESCO comes: "After an interesting trip through the N.W.F. Province of West Pakistan, Afghanistan and across Russia, including a flight on the new Russian jet airlines, I arrived in New York on leave in September. Returned fattened to Bombay for three months, then on to Singapore branch early spring."

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KERMIT ADAMS is teaching in the Delano, California High School, and reports: "I have a conversational Spanish night school class consisting of 14 Americans, (including two doctors), a minister, 2 clerks, 2 engineers, an undertaker, a meat market manager and assorted wives, just like AIFT. Also four braceros from Mexico have requested I allow them to stay in the class so they can learn 'ingles.' The latter wandered in one night and have stayed with us ever since. Guess the old Thunderbird spirit prevails everywhere." The BILL BANNINGS and the ART DERRS are close neighbors in Panama. BILL invites any visiting Thunderbirds to drop in or call him - Telephone 36825. A Newsletter of the Inter-American Schools Service of the American Council on Education contained the following item of AIFT interest:

"MR. GEORGE BEIDING, is on his way to assume his duties as the new director of the American School of Rio de Janeiro." JACK FISCHER reports that his AIFT Christmas party in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico brought forth fifteen Thunderbird couples. BOB FOGELSONG was on campus in December on vacation. BOB and his family were enroute to Mexico for his new Colgate-Palmolive assignment. JOE HALLOCK stopped by to see us in the midst of overcoming the necessary red tapeto get visas for Argentina. KAY KERR reports incidents from the lighter side of life in Puerto Rico: ". . . we have had our hilarious moments, notably the time a sewer grating collapsed under the rear wheels of our car and as we were turning at a busy intersection, and while NORM went to the nearest phone to get in touch with the police a crowd of about fifty gallant and amiable Puerto Ricans, seeing what they thought were two lone females in distress, lifted the car out of the hole by main force. When NORM returned everything was under control, although he wasn't; his Spanish must have suffered from his excitement over the accident, for when he finally reached the police and explained what had happened, they advised him to 'get the poor man to the hospital' and 'was he bleeding very badly?' Another time, we had a robber (a cat burglar swinging over to our terrace from the roof) uninvestigated for two weeks until two enterprising and charming detectives straight out of Dagnet came to 'get the facts.' The Jack Webb of the team had the wonderful name of Primitivo Crespo." PHIL KIRK and wife, back in the States after a year and half assignment in Indonesia, stopped in to see us. PHIL will report to Geneva, Switzerland for P & G. JACK LAURIAC reports that LOU PELLIGRINI (J52) has been assigned by CARE as his Mission Chief Assistant in Libya. GEORGE LINDAHL was a guest at the luncheon given by the AIFT Marketing Club for the businessmen of Hermosillo, who opened their plants to the group on their annual trip to Mexico. RON O'NEAL has accepted a position as salesman for Ayerst Laboratories in Pomona, California. A note from HARRY PETREQUIN in Rabat, Morocco: "At the request of the U.S. I flew directly home (except for a week in India) and after a fast six weeks flew right back out again the first of December. Been off on field trips since my arrival here, and must say it's a lovely country. . . . I am just beginning to outgrow my homesickness for Saigon, but will always look forward to going back." Madrid bound Thunderbirds, please note: BILL QUINN's telephone number is 32-35-05, Madrid, Spain. PHIL SIDEL is with the Housing Division of the Bureau of Census in Washington, D.C. BOB TYDLESLEY and wife were on campus late in November. GERRY VANDER ENDE has joined the executive training division of the American Trust Company in San Francisco. BILL McARTHUR's father dropped in to see us and reported that BILL and MARY ELLEN are very happy with their assignment in Caracas

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From the JOHN ASTONS in Venezuela: "We moved to Maracaibo in July and like it better than living in the interior. The climate is pretty awful however, and prices, of course, are out of this world. JOHN was assigned as Manager of the new Maracaibo store Continental Emsco is just finishing. We are

very proud of him. Last March we saw the ROMANOFFS, the JIM DOLANS and the WOODY MOORES in Mexico City. Just happened to run into the GERRY VANDER ENDES at the Pan American ticket office. They were just returning from their tour of South America. In Panama JOHN saw GEORGE WEISMILLER and we also saw RON JENSON. There are quite a few AIFT alums in Maracaibo. The BILL MARKS live close by and we see them quite often. JOHN was replaced in Anaco by MAL MOFFATT (J55), in fact they moved into our house." PAUL DAVIS reports from Yokohama: "SHARMON arrived on December 20th, so we did have Christmas together. I found a brand new house (2 bedrooms, bath, kitchen, maid room and living-dining room.) Our New Year's holidays, the biggest Japanese holiday of the year, we went down to Osaka, Kobe and Kyoto. We left here the morning of the 31st and returned the evening of the 3rd. Among other things we spent a day in Kyoto and one day with the HITCHCOCKS (J53). MARY'S mother was there and we all had a very nice visit. Last week the President Wilson passed through Yokohama, and we had a nice visit with BOB and HAZEL STEINMETZ (J55) who are on their way to the Philippines. The RAINOFFS came down from Tokyo so we got to meet them again. They are coming down to Yokohama this Saturday and we are going to our club for dinner and bingo night." JIM DOLAN has been keeping busy as manager of du Pont's industrial films and photo products division in Mexico City. The BRAD HALLIHAN's have moved to San Mateo, California, and BRAD is working in the San Francisco office of Worthington Corporation. ART, POLLY and JANE ANN ORTIZ were on campus in January on vacation from their Cali, Colombia assignment with Quaker Oats International. LLOYD and NESKA PATTERSON are recent Sao Paulo arrivals, where Lloyd has been named commercial manager for Diversey Wilmington, S.A. They would like to see other AIFTERS in that area. After seven months in Mexico City DAN ROMANOFF has been transferred to Havana. They were on hand to bid the STEINMETZ' bon voyage when they departed for Manila. When GEORGE WEISMILLER arrived in Panama two years ago, there were only four Thunderbirds in that area - now there are over twenty-five. George spent his vacation touring Central America, Mexico and the States. A note from RAY WOODSIDE reports that STAN FURUKAWA of the June 1957 class has joined him in Tokyo and is doing a very fine job. "I have talked to PAUL DAVIS on the phone several times since he arrived to work for Everett Lines, and we haven't been able to get together as yet. Sometime this week I hope he and Sharmon will be able to come over to Tokyo and spend an evening with NICKI and me, on the town! I read about BOB VINCENT in the Tokyo dailies occasionally, He is really making a name for himself as Monsanto's manager here."

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BILL (D.) BEARD has been appointed Executive Secretary of the International and Transportation section of the New York Board of Trade. ELLIE BETTA writes: "Although JIM lives in Panama, he travels to Ecuador (where he is now), Costa Rica and Nicaragua. We have seen GEORGE WEISMILLER (F55) and the DERRS (J54) since coming, but have been very busy with the move." A Christmas card from BARBARA (YUNKER) BETTISON: "At last BILL leaves for Europe for two and a half months on a sales trip. I am going to California for a rest. . . . Our reunion in New York with HENRY and

ANN CONWAY was lots of fun last June. Boy, what a deal Henry has!" DON BURDON has been assigned to the new Paris office of J. I. Case Company. NORM CABRAL writes: "We attended the cocktail party given for Mabel Erickson at the Hotel Delmonica. We enjoyed meeting our classmates and friends. This party resulted in a small gathering at our house with the DICK IJERS for a going away party for JIM and ELLIE BETTA - Panama bound." DEAN CURRY reports from Wichita that he hopes to be able to do some part-time teaching at the university next semester. PAUL DARNALL has been appointed Sub-accountant of the Rio de Janeiro Branch of FNCB, and BILL RYAN has been promoted to the same position at the Barranquilla branch. JIM BOYTLER has obtained a position with International General Electric and will be assigned to Venezuela. ED De LEON was on campus in November, but too late to make the bulletin. DICK DI MAIO writes: "Leaving in January for a five months' cruise to Central America and the Galapagos Islands, Ecuador and Peru. Returned this September from three months in Canada (B.C.) and Alaska north to Skagway. This beats selling back plasters and oatmeal!" BOB ENTZMINGER is employed by the U. S. Forest Service. DAVE and RAE LAWRENCE are in Mexico, where Dave is on assignment for Gerda de Mexico, S.A. Dave was succeeded in his job as Placement Chairman of the New York Alumni Chapter by LOU PHILLIPS of the June 1954 class. NORM O'DONNELL has been transferred to the South Gate, California branch of U. S. Gypsum. Although DICK RANNEY has no permanent overseas assignment in sight, he is taking a three months' business trip to Cuba. ARDEN MERCKLE is self-employed under the firm name of George and Merckle in Miami, Florida. Arden was in Ecuador a few weeks ago where he ran into WALT LEKIS (J48). JIM and ANN SCHARFE and daughter Sally stopped by to see us enroute to a permanent assignment in Mexico City. From GLO (PETERSON) SHUMAN in Johannesburg, South Africa: "I quit work on 30 September and we moved into a charming furnished house on October 1. Having almost settled ourselves young John put in an early appearance on October 18th, after I had spent the day shopping for food for a dinner party for 22 on the 19th to warm the house. There was quite a to-do in the hospital when I had visitors long after visiting hours. They were admitted after informing the matron that one of them just got off the plane from New York. In popped BILL MERRIAM, leading LYLE FREDRICKSON, who was on a day and a half stop-over enroute to India. He left by way of Kenya where he had plans for a "safari" to the game reserve near Nairobi. Anyway it was an exciting half hour in the hospital with all of us talking at once and no one learning much of anything." VAN STILLEY brings us up to date with: "I have been in Iran since November 1957, am one of three Americans in the area of Bandar Mashur, and the only AIFter in the country so far as I know. The only one listed in the Directory is WALLY BESECKER (F55) whom I replaced when he went to Beirut. In my previous post, Guam, there were no other Thunderbirds, but I have met them just about everywhere else. In the unlikely event that any one should pass by here they are invited to make themselves at home. I am conspicuous by my nationality and speech and not hard to find. Spanish will get you nowhere here." For the next four months JOHN THOMSON, Export Salesman for J. D. Marshall International, will be travelling to Mexico, Colombia, Venezue-

la, Netherland Antilles, Dominican Republic, Haiti and Cuba. D. J. WEINREBE decided to give Europe a complete whirl before beginning the distasteful task of job-hunting. D.J. spent ten days in Hamburg - "where RICK ROMNEY was wonderfully helpful, and also DON BURDON, when he was there (he's travelling much of the time.) I was truly impressed with RICK's fluency in German. Spent one night in Munich and then on to Vienna, my favorite city so far - truly charming." A Christmas note from D.J.: "Have made a complete circle now as I had to come back to Bremerhaven to get my winter coat. . . . Enjoyed the TADDEIS (J53) so much. They took me to dinner in Naples and we had a grand evening together. Saw the STILLMANS in The Hague and had coffee with the HANSENS - he is being transferred to London the first of the year, trading jobs and apartments with another AIFter."

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BOB CHRISTENSEN has accepted a position as Assistant Export Manager of Willson Products, Electric Storage Battery Company, with plans for travelling to overseas markets. The CARROLL DOLANS have moved into a new home at 4 Kilby Street, Woburn, Mass., and welcome area or travelling Thunderbirds. CARROLL is general agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. DOUG PARRISH has been transferred to the Houston, Texas branch of Joy Manufacturing Company. JOHN PETERS: "Made a swing through Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil and Peru last Fall and will be off again in several months. Will remain in the head office in New York City and travel several times a year." John is with the Corning Glass Works. CUSTIS PROCTER, South American Field representative for Revlon International, covers all western SA from Guatemala through Chile. GRACE TIERNAY writes: "Bill is being transferred to Puerto Rico in February for Colgate and we are both very pleased. Should be there for two or three years. Bill likes his job very much." BOB and SUE VARTY have moved to Richmond, Virginia, where Bob is employed in the overseas trainee division of Esso Standard Oil Company. Finally we heard from CLARK and GAY WARREN in Puerto Rico: "Tim and I just got back from a month's visit with dotting grandparents. CLARK couldn't get away. . . We see D. COKER, the PINKSTONS, KENNEDYS, HUTCHINSONS and assorted other Thunderbirds. Puerto Rico is still being good to us and Clark loves Quaker."

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DICK ALLENBACH reports from his Department of State assignment in Guayaquil, Ecuador: "Arrived with family on 7 December after long flight from Washington, D.C. I am wondering if there are any AIFters in the city. We came from a 12" snow storm to the torrid heat of the tropics - some change!" (For your information JIM McPHERSON (F55) is also in Guayaquil with American and Foreign Power Company.) IT. MAURICE AVERY has been recalled to active duty with the U.S. Army. Prior to his recall Maurice flew helicopters in the Colombian jungles. CARMEN and DAN BOLLER send us the following news: "HAROLD HANSEN (xJ55) lives in DeKalb, Illinois. At the present time he is practicing law. He has his own office in De Kalb.

ALBERT WELIS (J55) is head chemist for National Lead in Dallas. On their last vacation they went to the Caribbean, Cuba, Haiti and St. Croix. . . We heard from the SCHROEDERS (J57) that Ford International is sending them to Cuba in a few months. The Schroeders had a farewell party for BILL HUTCHINSON (J57) who is leaving for Peru (around the first of the year) - as for us, no news yet. Dan is leaving for Texas and Louisiana in February for six weeks, and I plan to go to New York and Kansas while he is gone." FRED BRENNER with the Bank of America in Berkeley writes: "I am enjoying my training program immensely. It's just like being back in school again. The possibilities for overseas assignment are excellent following completion. We are hoping for Latin America." NARCE CALIVA visited Toronto on business in early December and spent a couple of evenings with the BEN MIONES and the PHIL KEELERS. DORIS and ARLO DIXON are back in the States and Arlo is planning some advanced work at Ohio State University. DON and MARIAN (HANSEN) COATSWORTH are at home at 922 Lupin Drive, Apt. 1, Salinas, California. Don has been promoted to assistant manager of the Montgomery Ward store there. BOB FOX is on a six months' Pan American World Airways assignment to the Wake Islands. From NANCY and FRITZ FRIEDERICH in Rio: "Christmas was upon us before we knew it this year, as Fritz was in Colombia several months and then we flew down there. So we didn't have time for pictures this year - but Heidi is cuter than ever. . . . She is into everything, walking, climbing and dancing and can say a few Portuguese words. Heidi and I manage to get to the beach just about every day and she looks like a little coffee bean, I like a chocolate bar and Fritz like a glass of milk." JIM GREENE has reported to his Ebasco International assignment in Panama. From Singapore ROY JOHNSON reports: "Just finished Singapore branch inspection and will depart for the Mid East tomorrow. During the next two months I'll visit our Cairo, Beirut and Keddah branches. Although we arrived here during the rainy season I have enjoyed Singapore very much, and the rain has diminished during the past two weeks so I have been out discovering the island. I've really covered the place on the last two weekends, and have found it very interesting. ERNIE HAPPOLD (F57) and CHUCK STOCKHOLM like it very much and are sharing a nice place outside of town. Met BILL WASSMANN of National Carbon on Christmas Eve and he invited us over for very tasty steaks and drinks last week." HANK and BEV KOHLHOFF are really enjoying their Cuban assignment with Sinclair Cuba Oil Company. Wedding bells will ring out sometime in the near future for GIL KYTE and Miss Elizabeth Maria del Carman Xirinachs M. of Costa Rica. Contrary to the last bulletin, Gil is still in the States, but hopes to be Argentina bound very soon. From BILL MERRIAM in Johannesburg, South Africa, comes: "This note is being written while Johannesburg is ablaze with crackers, rockets and other fireworks representing the South African celebration of Guy Fawkes Day and in keeping with the spirit of things I fired a couple of half-baked rockets from the balcony of my flat. . . . Enroute to Bombay, LYLE FREDERICKSON stopped over for a weekend. We had great time downing champagne (\$1.40 a bottle) and quaffing Caviar. He was here at a very good time for the Jacaranda trees were in full bloom - a sight which I am convinced fully equals our Cherry Blossom time in Washington. We visited GLO SHUMAN at the nursing home one evening where, as you know,

she had just had a son. . . . BOB and I are in adjoining offices and spend a lot of time together - needless to say we reminisce about AIFT more than just occasionally. " LARRY MOSHER is keeping his fingers crossed on Ebasco's promise to send him on several short field trips to Latin America early this year; and MARV NORTH, also with Ebasco, who recently returned from a trip to Colombia is hoping to head that way again soon. JACK REDDAN'S training period with American and Foreign Power Company in Phoenix has been extended for another six months. JERRY REED writes: "PAUL DULANEY, Chief of Publicity for Ebasco International's Rio office, is resigning as my Rio roommate in order to wed a cute little Brazilian dollie by the name of Maria Cecelia S. Gurgel do Amaral, whom he met in New York. They will live in Rio."



GEORGE RUTLEDGE has been named sales representative at Mexico City, Mexico for the Goodyear International Corporation. George joined Goodyear's training program in 1956 and was later transferred to the international Division to fill Akron assignments in the Australian and Eastern Sales Division and tire department.

When we last heard from PETER ROMAN he was expecting to leave for a two months' tour of the Caribbean, Panama, Nicaragua and Mexico. HENRY MOLIWITZ is employed by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane in New Rochelle, New York. A Christmas note from HENRY SCHULTZ: "Just a line to let you know I'm working for Pacific Far East Lines, Inc. Have been with them since May and am very happy with my work, which is secretary and administrative assistant to one of the heads of the firm. About fifty percent of my work is personnel work. I see the CARTERS often, CHARLENE once in awhile, and have met FRED BRENNER and BOB CHAMBERLIN (F56) on the street a couple of times." CHARLENE (DEVINE) SEASHORE reports that she is working in the same Department at the Croker Anglo National Bank with JOHN MILROT (J57). CHARLENE and her husband, who is an engineer with United Airlines, honeymooned in Hawaii. Enroute to her assignment in Lima, Peru, JO SIEGLE'S stopovers included Havana, Gran Gayman and San Jose, where she met SID (LOSKOVITZ) LASKY: "I took a cab into town and walked into Fuerza y Luz, and was Sid ever surprised to see me. Took him the rest of the afternoon to recover. Spent a couple of hours with SHIRLEY PENTONEY and ran into BURR in the hotel bar where we were meeting Sid. Was only there for the afternoon and then flew on to Panama. " Arriving in Lima Jo met DAVE MURISON, BILL VAN HEUSEN, and was just in time to attend a despedida for BILL FERRY just before he took off for the States. FRITZ and NANCY FRIEDERICH spent three days with Jo on their way to their assignment in Rio. MANNY and JOANNA SILVA have purchased a new home in Cincinnati, where Manny is Assistant Brand Manager, Advertising Department of the Procter and Gamble Company. BILL STEINMETZ with Miles Laboratories reports: "Leaving for Mexico City in two weeks. Will be in charge of the sale, advertising and distribution of our products in that area and throughout the Caribbean countries." Christmas found CHUCK STOCKHOLM in Singapore sharing an apartment with ERNIE HAPPOLD (F57). Chuck

recently received his sub-accountancy and was transferred to Singapore from Hongkong. CHARLES SWARTZ has purchased a new home at 16 Teton Drive, Mission Hills, Peoria, Illinois. WILLARD WAGNER stopped on campus in December while attending Case-O-Matic at Litchfield Park, and was back in February enroute to Los Angeles to pick up BARB and son Billy, then on to Lima, Peru with stopovers in Nicaragua and Panama. WARREN RODGERS writes that upon release from the service in June he hopes to teach for several years either in Arizona or California. ROGER WENDELL has joined the foreign trainee department of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company in Greenville, R.I. WINN WYMAN is off to Geneva, Switzerland, for Tradax Geneve, S.A.

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A note from VIRGINIA ARVIDSON at Christmastime: "We are fine and finally settled for awhile. We really love it here in San Francisco, and GENE is deeply emerged in Joy and learning scads. We see GENE and NANCY BOX once in awhile. They are happy with Shell. Haven't seen any other AIFTERS other than the LINDERS who are in San Jose." From TED and MARIE BACKUS: "We are still in Mexico City waiting for our permanent assignment. We like Mexico very much, but Ted has had to travel out of the city a lot. We see quite a lot of RICK HILLYER and BOB DULANEY (J57)." ALEX BOGGIO is in the process of organizing an export business from Southern California, together with an old friend of the family who is now living in Europe. The firm will supply raw materials to shredding and textile mills in European countries. Alex expects to leave shortly for Turin, Italy. ED DAVY writes: "Have recently returned from a two months' visit to Mexico City in connection with company's economic development program there, While in Mexico City I saw several AIFT grads, including GENE MEADOR (J56) TIM MUNNS and RICK HILLYER." Robert and BARBARA (DOLE) NELSON are at home at 504 1/2 7th Avenue North, Great Falls, Montana. The GUS EDLUNDS are looking forward to a spring vacation in Austria and Switzerland, and extend an invitation to all Stockholm bound AIFTERS to drop in and see them. Gus can be reached in care of Goodyear Gummi Fabrik. STAN ELY says he adores the miserable, dirty, overpopulated, unfriendly metropolis of New York. SUSIE BEER has been doing some very extensive research into New England witchcraft. Susie recently served as assistant to the Director of "The Crucible," put on by the Phoenix Little Theater. DAN HARKINS reports that of the twelve staffers in Goodyear's Akron office seven are from AIFT. GARY JONES, finance specialist at the U. S. Army headquarters at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, completed the finance procedures course in January, and at that time became a permanent party at Ft. Harrison. PAT and DICK LINDER were on campus early in December. HAL McCORMICK is engaged in the general building business in Phoenix, and has a new home at 410 East Keim Drive. TIM MUNNS has joined the sales division of Sterling Products International branch in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. TOM OSBORNE writes: "I can hardly wait until I turn in at the Thunderbird gate again." We hope to welcome Tom back in September 1958 to complete his training which was interrupted by Uncle Sam. JOHN PIETILA is an assistant credit manager for the Sun Finance and Loan Company in

Painesville, Ohio. LLOYD RANGER, with Harnischfeger Corporation in Milwaukee sends us the news that ODIS SMALL (KM56) is being transferred by the company to Caracas, Venezuela, to head the Harnischfeger office there. JOAN and TIM REED report from Weldon Springs Heights, Missouri: "Saw DEAN GIIBERT last week - she and John are going to Colombia (they think) in January. BILL BETTISON going on a trip to Europe in January. EARL and MARIANA MORGAN transferred to New York City - we're still sitting still, but love our new home." A card from BILL RUSH in January: "Flying tonight to British Honduras on business trip taking me to each Central American country down south to Panama. Then on to Jamaica and Nassau. I arrive back here about February 26, and return to Nassau about March 18 as manager of our new International Corporation office there."

JUNE 1957



MANUEL APODACA is shown with a shopper at a display of Puerto Rico-grown fruits at the Todos-Isla Verde Supermarket. Manuel helped launch in the Todos Supermarkets the first cooperative consumer education program involving the Puerto Rican government and privately operated food market. "Christmas brought all the kindred souls of French students, AIFT '57, together," writes CLAUDINE ANDERSON from St. Paul. "I think we heard from one and all. Most of them sound reasonably happy. Most of them too, sound as if they are just a-waitin' - not only for news of where they'll go, but when they'll go. The biggest Christmas surprise we had was the news that TED WEISENBURGER is here in the twin cities. He is teaching accounting at Globe Business College. LARS and NINA HALS-HAGEN deserted the northern winter and us to spend Christmas in Arizona. . . . Received a card from the LOVES in San Salvador on their way to Costa Rica. They drove through Phoenix on the first leg of the journey. BILL was taken out of his domestic factory accounting training and thrown into an organization-management-financial credit problem up in International." BOB HUFF and AL ARRIVEE have moved to Greenwich Village to combine the life Bohemian with easy commuting to Wall Street. BOB hopes to receive a Chile assignment with FNCB early this summer. KEITH BENEDICT reports: "Home for the holidays. Went to New York in October, and made seven trips to Canada before December 1st. Returned to L. A. December 7th to remain until mid January then to home office in Mexico City for about two

years. BOB BINFORD is in the Export Division of Ferry Morse Seed Company in Detroit. "We see ED BOTSFORD and NAN, and DON and ANN SCHROEDER, who as you know are presently deep into their training program at Ford International. I understand that another Thunderbird has gone from American Motors to Ford International and is now in the Junior Executive level in New Jersey." From BILL and LAURA BOTTORF in Cincinnati comes: "Finished a sales tour in New York City in October and are just now getting settled here in Cincinnati. Saw the BUCKMASTERS December 29th just before they left for Canada. The job is very interesting but frantic in this initial stage." Recently arrived in Toronto the BUCKMASTERS write: "It's cold! We like it here very much, the work especially. TED DIEHL recently promoted, PHIL KEELER and BEN MIONE all of June 1956 class are here and I have met them recently. All are fine." The DON CAMPBELLS have moved six miles out of Columbus, and can be reached at R.R. #5, Columbus, Indiana. DON CLAUSEN is in Lima, Peru for Singer Manufacturing Company.



BOB BAGWILL has been appointed to the staff of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company's plantation in Sumatra. ALICE and their infant son will accompany him there. ROGER COOMBS: "As you probably know, I am now with the Addressograph-Multigraph Company and hope to join their international division sometime this year. . . . I received a postcard from

JIM KRITZER, with the American President Lines. He is a purser with the line and seeing the Far East. All of my Christmas cards I was going to send are still in the back seat of my car, but I will try to get one Big Season Card out prior to the close of next month." DICK CUMMINGS has accepted a position as group representative for the New York Life Insurance Company in Butte, Montana. JIM DYER has been sent to Puerto Rico as sales manager of the Caribbean area, Mead Johnson International, and is now working under Caribbean General Manager BILL OGILVIE (F52). STAN FURUKAWA finds his job as assistant publisher of RAY WOODSIDE's (F55) East Asia publications a real challenge. KIKO GAITAN has accepted a position with Ralston Purina with an assignment to Colombia in sight. Kiko and KAY attended the Ralston Purina Convention in Hollywood. LORNA GRADY is with the Orinoco Mining Company in Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela and writes: "I have an excellent job as executive bilingual secretary to the assistant comptroller, who works hand in hand with one of the men in charge of the operations here in Puerto Ordaz. . . . This little town is the center of U. S. Steel Operations in Venezuela and a lovely spot it is, even though we're sitting right on the equator. It's wintertime here but you'd never know it. The days are very warm but the nights pleasantly cool which makes for sound sleeping. Our beautiful administration building where I work is air conditioned and overlooks the Orinoco River which is only 300 yards away. . . . Skies are always blue with many clouds and everywhere you look there is lush, green foliage, quite a change from Arizona. There are lovely sunsets. Flowers are in abundance. The humidity is exceedingly high so that even though the temperature doesn't go beyond 70 degrees it feels much warmer.

There is a light burning constantly in our closets to keep clothes and shoes from molding. We are 500 miles from Caracas, about two hours flying time. My arrival here was timely - the day after Perez Jimenez fled! It was the 24th of January and the country was in an uproar. An awful lot of blood was spilled and the pictures of the skirmishes in Caracas which came out in the Venezuelan newspapers were just ghastly. When the people finished dismembering or stoning to death any members of the Seguridad Nacional of the old regime who had not succeeded in fleeing, they let the rest of their pent-up emotions out on the large Italian element in this country. They are just now coming out of hiding. . . . Everyone is so friendly in this small community of 4,000 people, 700 being Americans." RICK HILLYER and JIM PEARCE were campus visitors this winter. JIM is taking some advanced work at Arizona State College in Tempe this year. BOB HORNSTEIN and RAY BARKER are both in New Orleans, Bob with Sears and Ray with Bloomfield Steamship Company. JERRY FIRSTY has accepted a position with Continental Can Corporation. From the TODD KERRS in Sumatra: "Todd is taking the place of a Dutch being sent home in March, and of all things he is in charge of eight tractors. He likes it and is learning a lot. The people seem especially fond of him, which pleases us much. He is up at 5 a.m., and many days works until 5:30, then again there are days he only works part of the day." JIM KRITZER has made two round trips on the President Cleveland and while in Japan on his last voyage he went out with BILL POWELL, who recently arrived there on FNCB assignment. PARKER McLAREN is employed in the foreign department of Guaranty Trust Company in New York. BARBARA and Todd will join his as soon as he finds an apartment. DAVE MILLER dropped in to see us during the holidays enroute to the west coast for White Motors.



BOB HATCH (J49), Manager of Braniff International Airways in Colon, Panama, has announced the appointment of DON ROBERTSON as Sales Representative in the Colon office. A letter from DON this week reports: "I was whisked off to general headquarters in Dallas for a couple of weeks - then on down to the main office in Panama City for a couple of

weeks, looking over people's shoulders and being introduced to many people in town. . . . Then they brought me and my baggage over to Colon on the Isthmian highway (57 miles) to this eighty-five percent colored town on the green Caribbean where the temperature flirts at 82° day and night, but where there is always a fine tradewind to rustle your papers and dry your brow. . . . BOB HATCH, of course, is my boss. Met VAN CRITCHFIELD at Squibb, and ANGELO CANNIZZARO (J51) in Panama City, who is with Columbia pics. Also MILES and FRAN GEHM (J56) with Panamerican Life, and also GARV and GEORGIA BROWN (F54), who are traveling for Venus pencils. And then last Friday I had a call from BILL RUSH, who's swinging for Schaefer Pen. Some nice girl whom I don't know told Bill I am here. . . . So he bounced over on the train - and sightsaw here. Then bounced back to P.C., on a bus. He was a mite apprehensive at the time because the night before he'd been wound up with Miss Ecuador, Miss Universe

Miss Carnival Queen. et al. I'm having a wonderful time, and really like it here." DON ROBERTS has been discharged from the Army and stopped by to see us last month. A letter in January from WALLEY SHECKLER: "Just emerged from an almost soupy Caribbean, appropriately bearing battle scars from the waves, very potent and twice as tall as I, and the Venezuelan sun, deceptive in January and very powerful. At present I'm still weighed down by a 104 bed hospital in this port city. The job is almost finished so perhaps I can dig myself from under the assorted equipment that lies heavy over my head, and dust off the miles back to New York." HAL SPARKS is taking his Mead Johnson training in Sacramento. AIFT was well represented in the January Goodyear Overseas News. Among those pictured were the JOHN DOWNEYS (J50) just before taking off for their Cali assignment; VIRGIL CARLSON, recently transferred to the Goodyear Comptroller's International in Akron; STU RUTLEDGE, announcing his Mexico assignment, and BOB AND ALICE BAGWILL and new son, the 1957 ping pong champion of AIFT, recently appointed to the Goodyear plantations in Sumatra. DARRELL MOSELEY reports from Evansville, Indiana: "GARY PERKINS and I are organizing all Thunderbirds in Vanderburgh and Warrick counties into an Alumni Chapter. So far we have two members." BILL SIGAL of the February '58 class stopped in to see Darrell recently. BILL GARGIULO has reported to his Mead Johnson assignment in Manila. JOHN and CALLIE McNEIL are back in the States after three months in Latin America. BILL HUTCHINSON arrived in Lima, Peru on February 6th, as sales engineer for the Mine Safety Appliance Company. Bill will cover Peru, Bolivia and Chile. BELMONT HAYDEL, who completed his third semester at AIFT in January, has returned to his home in New Orleans, but plans to do some advanced study elsewhere. HERB BARTLETT is teaching mathematics and science at the Central Kitsap High School in Silverdale, Washington.

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Although some of you left before graduation a large number were on hand to receive diplomas and awards. Valedictorians were: HARRY WAIT, Spanish; PHILLIP COOLEY, Portuguese and LOUIS MISANTONI, French. DERRILL ALEXANDER was the recipient of the Barton Kyle Yount Memorial Award; LAURENS HENDERSON the Alfred Knight Scholarship Award, and BELMONT HAYDEL and HANS BURMEISTER shared the Marketing Award. Those graduating With Honors were HARRY WAIT, JOHN ROBINSON, LOUIS MISANTONI, LARRY O'BRIEN and LAURENS HENDERSON. JACK BURZELL was elected as Class Representative. The placement picture as it stands to date: DERRILL ALEXANDER, Cutter Laboratories, assignment Panama; ROGER BELL, Chase Manhattan Bank; LARRY CONSIDINE, RONALD FAUST, Firestone International; PHIL COOLEY, ROY HILBERG, DOUG HILL, CLARENCE DUNTON, Goodyear International Corporation; BILL CUNNINGHAM, JOHN KOZUCH, Colgate-Palmolive International; JACOB DETHERO, BARRY MASON, LARRY O'BRIEN, JOHN ROBINSON, WARREN TOWNSEND, HARRY WAIT, First National City Bank of New York; JOHN FOLEY, Price Waterhouse; DEREK LIECTY, American & Foreign Power Company; LAURENS HENDERSON, Standard Oil of New Jersey; CHARLEY JOHNSON, Ralston Purina Company; GERALD JULIANI, Hamilton Aircraft Company; NEWLIN LANCASTER, Otto Goedecke Inc.; KENNY MOORE, Lykes Steamship Company; BOB NEWMAN, Bal-

four-Guthrie; JOHN ROBERTS, Monsanto Chemical Company; JOHN TOMLINSON, The Texaco Oil Company. We just received news that LLOYD DARDEN is employed in the advertising department of John Deere and Company in Moline, Illinois, and that BOB KOHRS has accepted a position in the international division of Chase Manhattan Bank. A few have returned their alumni questionnaire cards, and we ask the rest of you to do so as soon as you are settled. JOHN TOMLINSON writes from New York: "Gina busy at Columbia University graduate school working on her M.A in European history. I start work next Monday after a month of interesting interviews." BILL and CARMEN CUNNINGHAM finally arrived in New York after a real "I Search for Adventure" trip. Car trouble; two days' layover in New Mexico with Bill's temperature at 104; a blinding snow storm in the St. Louis area, made worse by a windshield wiper that refused to wipe; two more days' layover in Chicago with Carmen's throat infection - but they made it. BILL is very happy with his Colgate job, and Carmen has accepted a position as Assistant to the Placement Director of the Katharine Gibbs School. The Cunninghams report a gala time at the New York Alumni party at which they arrived after braving snow and sleet and trudging a mile and half through the drifts and back to the subway. BOB NEWMAN and Miss Doris Beckman from Encino, California, are planning a May 3rd wedding. They will make their home temporarily in the San Fernando Valley. JOHN and SUSAN ROBERTS, who were married on January 25th in Phoenix, are settled in an apartment in University City, Missouri. WARREN and SHIRLEY TOWNSEND report that they are acclimating beautifully to New York, but that it is too, too cold. DERRILL ALEXANDER expects to head for Panama shortly with Cutter Laboratories, and reports that DON JOHNSON (J57) is scheduled to leave for Puerto Rico in April, but may accompany him to Panama to assist in setting up the new Cutter offices there. JIM BRYAN (XF58) is employed in New York City as a consultant for a "couple of brand new foreign traders who couldn't afford me, but who needed my services badly. . . . It seems like the St. George Hotel is becoming the residence of more AIFTERS than any one place in New York. Some seven or more more of us regularly cross paths in the lobby or elevators. There is a \$17 per week rate and the hotel is located only five or ten minutes from the downtown financial center. . . . "McCARTHY (J57), the Thunderbird tie and red mustache one, recently came back from a most interesting tour all over the Latin and Northern South American countries. He's around here someplace -- haven't run into him in the last few days. ANNA came through on the way to Europe. HODGE is living just across the creek with his folks." JOAN DOWDELL has decided to obtain a teaching credential in the general secondary grades and go to Latin America via a teaching job rather than in the import-export line. We received a card from CHARLEY JOHNSON written in his best AIFT Spanish, and we gather that he is happy with Ralston Purina and with his Puerto Rico assignment, which he reached via a Caribbean cruise. RON FAUST reports from Akron: "PHIL COOLEY here with Goodyear, cannot go to Brazil immediately as planned because there is a possibility he would be drafted into the Brazilian army. Firestone promises me overseas assignment in approximately 6 months - but don't know yet. A card from JACOB DETHERO in New York: "I have sublet an apartment for 6 mos., on the edge of Greenwich Village. There are 6 of us in FNCS's training program. No word from

the SCHLICHTINGS yet; however, the Arizona Press Club announced at its Annual Awards Banquet that NANCY's article on Dentistry, which appeared in the Phoenix Gazette, was a second place winner in that category. LARS GARRISON is attending Arizona State College at Tempe and stops on campus frequently.

KEY MEN

MORRIS and RUTH ERNST (KM55) are in Sao Paulo, Brazil, where Morris is Director-Presidente of Asfaltos California, S.A. The Ernsts were on home leave last summer. The following items were taken from American & Foreign Power Company's February 1958 Panorama: "Note on a modern courtship: Ebasint engineer, visiting in Rio de Janeiro, engineers an introduction to cute airline hostess on Copacabana beach. 'I didn't meet her - she met me.' He suggests she give him a call next time she is in New York, only can't remember his own number. Four months later (naturally), on January 27, 1958, Vienna-born HARRY T. BRIGGS (KM56) of Ebasco International Electrical Engineering married Swiss airline stewardess Alice Ruch in Greenwich, Connecticut." - "When FRANCIS J. CAMPO (KM56) of Ebasco International's Engineering Department returns from an assignment in Mexico in early March, he'll find his family increased by one. Daughter Francine, weighing five pounds, was born to wife Ann on February." The FRANCIS GLEASONS (KM57) are in Mexico City, where Francis is managing director of Scheramex, S.A. de C.V. TOM JENKINS (KM57) is director of manufacturing at the Procter & Gamble de Venezuela plant in Caracas.

BIRTHS

Announcing the recent arrival of a new group of Thunderbirds:

The Irwin Marks (?)
 The Fred MacDonells, a daughter, Laurie Ann
 The Ben Watters, a son, John Kemp
 The Bill Stephenson, a daughter, Jeri Sue
 The Buck Huffmans, a daughter
 Pauline and Bill Sohle, a daughter, Terry Ellen
 The Monte Zents, a son, Monte, Jr.
 Roy and Lois Strom, a daughter, Lorlee Linda
 The Jerry Johnsons, a son, Richard Thomas
 Bill and Rose Butler, a son, Thomas Harwood
 The Ernie Garfields, a daughter, Laurel
 The John Macys, a son, John
 Bill and Betty Insch, a son, Kenneth William
 Bob and Val Duncanson, a son, Graham
 The Verne Nazareks, a son, Kim
 Mike and Carol (Siegrist) Mullins, a daughter,
 Christina Margarita
 Ed and Clare Kelly, a son, Alan James
 Bob and Joey Senkfor, a son
 The Joe Hallocks, a daughter, Susan Lee
 Joe and Yolanda (Paladini) Cerqueira, a daughter,
 Lisa Maria
 Warren and Frani Greedy, a daughter, Kimberly Gale
 Bob and Glo (Peterson) Shuman, a son, John Phillip
 The Bob Entzmingers, a son, Rob Alan
 The Don Hoeys, a daughter
 The Brad Hallihans, a son, Gregory

John and Shirley Aston, a son, Peter
 The Jim Greenes, a daughter, Elizabeth Irene
 The Norm O'Donnells, a son, Sean Patrick
 The John Vaughns, a son, Mark
 The Dick Allenbachs, a daughter, Deborah
 Bob and Sue Varty, a son, Richard Jay
 Wallie and Marita (Darrow) Danielson, a son,
 Wallace Roger
 The Phil Keelers (?)
 The Maurice Averys, a son, Paul Maurice
 The Walt Hodges, a daughter, Jennifer Beatrice
 Henry and Bev Kohlhoff, a son, Scott
 Willard and Barb Wagner, a son, Willard Norman
 Hugh and Dottie Jamieson, a son, Hugh Terrence
 Jerry and Alicia Sokol, a daughter, Teresita
 Len and Marg Smith, a son, Daniel Gardener
 Gene and Nancy Norman, a daughter, Chris
 Christy and Lilia Bryan, a son, Joseph Finley Miguel
 Alan and Fritz Helffrich, a son, Peter Harold
 Myron and Maria Tomasi, a son
 Bob and Anne Binford, a daughter, Cristi Annette
 The Hal McCormicks, a son, John David
 Bob and Alice Bagwill, a son
 Newlin and Mona Lancaster, a son, Newlin, Jr.
 The Walter Oppenheims, a son, John Hoffman
 The Francis J. Campos, a daughter, Francine

MATRIMONY

CONGRATULATIONS and BEST WISHES TO:

The Wilbur Davidsons
 Ron and Carolyn Rose Knuth
 Herbert and Susan Wegner
 Herb and Virginia Bartlett
 Ernest and Ann Olson
 Barbara (Dole) and Robert L. Nelson
 John and Susan Roberts
 The Henry Molwitzes
 Birgir and Clydena Lillieborg
 Gerry (Ross) and Charles Wagner
 The Gene Morgans
 Harry and Alice Briggs

LAST MINUTE NEWS

WALT OPPENHEIM (SS51) is a medical student at the St. Louis University School of Medicine. CARROLL WALTER (F54) has accepted a position with Upjohn International in Lima, Peru, with a possible Buenos Aires assignment in June of this year. Carroll has been training in Kalamazoo, Michigan, while Marilyn and children have been sitting it out in Lima. MARGIE and ROLLIE BRICE (F54), on home leave after three years in B.A. were recent visitors of the Walters. Just received word that GIL KYTE (J56) is finally on his way to Buenos Aires - to arrive there on March 26th. Through NED WHITE (J55) we learned that BOB KJELSTRUP (x56) is awaiting an overseas teaching assignment with the Army in Japan. HUBERT HAGENS and wife stopped on campus while vacationing in the Valley of the Sun. Hubert, of the June '51 class, is associated with the Louis Lamont Realty Company at Lake Tahoe, Nevada. DAN HARKINS is attending night classes at the graduate business school at Western Reserve University. SHINJI MIYASHIRO, back for the first time since he graduated in June

1954, stopped in to see us this month. He was accompanied by DAVE WIST (J54), and the two were off for Mexico. Shinji is stationed in the Marshall Islands with the H & N Construction Company. TOPPER OGILVIE is following in his mother's footsteps, having recently appeared as Ralphie Hilliard in The Little Theatre of Puerto Rico's production The Desperate Hours. Although this was Topper's first appearance with the Little Theatre he has participated in several school Plays. BEN HATTEM (J53) was on campus recently, and from him we learned that MIKE URIAS (F54) is stationed on a remote Arctic Island for the DEW Lines, but still maintains his Fairbanks mailing address. PAUL DORAN (47) also a recent visitor is with Trans World Airlines in New York. BILL MILLER (48) reports that he is manager of Forsythe-Udwin (PTY) Ltd., in Johannesburg, South Africa. The company acts as distributor for Kirsch Products. Effective March 1st DAVE WOOLSTENCROFT (J51) will be with the Mexico City branch of General Tire Company. LARRY MOSHER (J56), Editor of Panorama, edited his final issue of the magazine in a somewhat battered condition after a fall while skiing one weekend in the Berkshires. Larry has left Panorama for a new assignment in the field services division of the Advertising & Publicity Department of Ebasco Int'l. Also from Panorama: "At the same time that Panama was dispatching goods to New Orleans for the exhibit in January, American & Foreign Power was dispatching JAMES E. GREENE (J56) to Panama. Jim, a 'veteran' of one and a half years in the Advertising and Publicity Department of the New York office, was transferred to Cia Panamena de Fuerzay Luz, where he will continue in advertising and publicity matters. Jim and his wife Rosa left New York with a new daughter." LLOYD CLARK (F49) has been re-elected as Secretary of the Arizona Press Club. A note from DICK HODGE (F58): "One day I had lunch with DEREK LIECTY who is with American & Foreign Power. He seems quite happy in his training, and said quite a few of the boys from our class had stopped by." BARCLAY SCHULTZ (J57) has been discharged from the Army and is residing in Phoenix. FRED KEMP (J50) is on a three months' tour of the U.S., Cuba, Panama, Venezuela, Dutch Guiana, Peru, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Salvador and Mexico for Massey-Harris-Ferguson. JERRY JULIANI has been elected to the Board of Directors, and named as a Vice-President of the Hamilton Aircraft Company in Tucson. HENRY KARPF (J57) has been assigned to Mexico by Simmons International. KEN MOORE (F58) writes a note from New Orleans: "We made it, but only after an accident in Texas that threw our trailer into the Trinity River. We've an apartment in the 'French quarter' and are living a Bohemian existence, but I like the job and hope for a foreign assignment after the training period." ED TOMLINSON (47) has been assigned to Saigon by the Philco Corporation. FREDDY DEL RIO (J57) has accepted a position in the public relations division of Hughes Aircraft Corp. in Los Angeles and writes: ". . . I'll be going to New York in a couple of weeks to represent the firm at the I.R.E. convention." GRANT SETTLEMIER (F58) is employed in the advertising department of Vision, and will be assigned to Mexico City. A letter from PHIL TEDESCO, now in Bombay, but planning to leave the last of the month for a FNCB assignment in Singapore: ". . . JERRY HECK (F54) was made Pro-manager about a week or ten days ago, and is quite happy with future prospects. He is presently acting accountant, until our official accountant returns at the end of this month. I am leaving here on March 28th on the Vietnam. . . . JIM MAY (J53), alias 'The Sheik' blew

in from the sands of Saudi Arabia last month for one of his almost unannounced visits. . . . It was great seeing the Senator again. Jim hopes to be reassigned to Amexca Brussels for the fair, and I guess he deserves it after two years in Saudi Arabia." A word from RENE PELLEGRINI (J52) in Korea with CARE: "Am working on seventh month here. Length of stay indefinite, probably one more year. Expect to visit Tokyo soon, and will renew acquaintance with JACK MOSS (J51)." We received a card from BILL BETTISON (J55) from Stockholm, just before he took off for northern Europe. Bill is on a three months' business trip for Monsanto Chemical. BOB BROWN (F56) was on campus the last of March interviewing for Mutual of Omaha. ELMER ANDERSON (KM56) is employed as eastern sales manager by the Aero Design and Engineering Company, and lives in Glenside, Pa. DON and SUZANNE CHRISTY are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Dominique Sue, on March 7th. FRANCIS HUGHES (J49) stopped by campus recently. TED and BARBARA JOHNSON (F54) have moved into their new home at 6366 Provence Road, San Gabriel, California. Goodyear News releases announce the appointment of LOWELL MARCUS (J48) to the staff of Goodyear's Int'l. Corporation's Far East and Australia Region, and the transfer of BILL HOOVER (J49) to the New York office as Aviation Products Sales representative. A card from BILL RUSH (F57) in Jamaica: "My trip is almost over. I've enjoyed it, but it is also a lot of work. Today I leave for Chicago. . . . Got to know GEORGIA and GARVIN BROWN (F54) who travel for Venus Pen and Pencil. We went through most all of Central America together. I ran into JERRY and ALICIA SOKOL in San Jose, JACK LOVE and DON ROBERTSON (J57) in Panama, and TIM MUNNS in Kingston. It's a small world for AIFTERS. Also saw MILES GEHM and JIM GREENE (J56) in Panama." HANK SCHLICHTING has accepted a position with Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., and writes: "Began work with B & W March 1. Expect to be sent to Central America after 15 months in Louisville.. " RAY ATKISON is employed in the sales training export department of The DeVilbiss Company in Toledo, Ohio. EARL NISSEN, sales manager for Admiral Corporation, has made eight trips abroad in the past year and a half. From SKIP MENEELY in Barranquilla: "BILL RYAN (J55) who is with the First National City Bank here have got together with Sharon and me several times. His wife just had a baby girl a few days ago. . . . Sharon and I are going up to Cali at the end of this month to take over the District Manager's job while he is on vacation. Sharon is looking forward to the change." LLOYD TOWNSEND (J52) is with The Union National Bank in Youngstown, Ohio. Lloyd and Priscilla took a year "away from it all" and toured southern Europe; then rented a house on Tenerife, the largest of the Canary Islands, Lloyd returned to the states in May via France, where he ran into BILL ALBERTS (J52). Priscilla came home in October by way of Venezuela and the Caribbean. The Townsends have a new daughter, Hollis, born on January 7th. JOHN McNEIL is employed by Borg-Warner. AIFTERS mentioned in The Galley, (January 1958 issue): Bob Koehler, Leo Callahan, Will Duncan, Joe Cerqueira, Dick Clarke, Hugh Harris, Harry Turner, John Moss, Chuck Peyton, Lee Rodgers, Mike Urias, Hans Villadsen, Bob Newman, Jerry Firsty, Jim Rikhoff, Chuck Wood, Vic Landrigan, Farnham Johnson, Earl Coppersmith, Stan Johnson, Ken Knauer, John Robinson, Gardner Fulton, Dale Sheets, Charley Bartlett, Sammy Neblett, Tom Nielsen, Warren Prince, Alan Helffrich. Bill Goff, Gerry Thomas, Hal Sparks and John Nelson. EPHRAIM BLOCK (xJ58) is employed by the sales division of the W.P. Freeman Wholesale Company in Morehead City, North Carolina.