

NEWS OF *Thunderbirds*



NOVEMBER, 1960



Merry Christmas

This picture of the traditional AIFT Posadas celebration should bring back warm memories of Thunderbird. Just as Posadas faithfully repeats the Yuletide story each year, so do our warmest good wishes follow you Thunderbird alumni wherever you may go. May 1961 fill the lives of each and all of you with good fortune, good cheer and happiness.

CARL A. SAUER, President

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN TRADE

THUNDERBIRD FIELD I

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

FROM THE PRESIDENT

AIFT has been expanding, modestly in facilities but greatly in reputation, fame and influence. You alumni "built" the addition to the Language Department listening-and-recording room as last year's Greater AIFT Project, for which we are grateful. The year before that the school itself built the fine new Language Laboratory (one of the few in the country with scarcely any electronic "bugs" that keep so many of the rest of them "out of order.") Library holdings of information about foreign countries are expanding rapidly, with the help of foreign Ambassadors in Washington and our own Foreign Service Officers overseas. Teaching staff are in demand summers for the nation's stepped-up program in foreign languages. The school's modest Honorary Lecturer certificates are actually being sought after by outside speakers. The Key Man courses threaten to flood us this year. Placement interest in AIFT's products is at an all-time high. Now if only the U.S. college graduate had the \$ to come to AIFT, enrollment would be flooding us also. As it is, we're "normal" this year, with about 250 in the student body. They are a fine group, with lots of fizz, social as well as academic.

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION was given to Dr. Wm.L. Schurz this past summer when he was selected by a pool of prominent inter-American scholars, scientists, and artists to be a life-time member of the Inter-American Academy. Dr. Schurz has just finished his new book - "Brazil - the Infinite Country."

UPON RETURNING to Phoenix from a recent trip to South America Bishop Arthur Kinsolving expressed his appreciation for the attention shown to him and Mrs. Kinsolving by Thunderbirds in Latin America. In Porto Alegre, Brazil, they were introduced to several AIFT members of the FNCB staff there, and reported that the Consul in Porto Alegre is the father of Mrs. James (Kit) Worthington '60. In Sao Paulo they were entertained by Bob and Diane Connelly and the Larry Hendersons. In Rio and Lima they were particularly pleased to find so many Thunderbirds attending services in churches where the Bishop delivered sermons. The George Cumpstons met the Kinsolvings at the Lima airport.

MALI SUAREZ reports meeting many faculty people, on his last recruiting trip, who had travelled in Latin America recently. They expressed themselves as amazed at the number of Thunderbirds they met everywhere, and also as amazed at their calibre. We ourselves are not amazed; we just expect it to be that way.

CHANGE IN ALUMNI POLICY

Because of the tremendous cost involved and since it is an almost hopeless task to publish an accurate up-to-date directory of our "roving" Thunderbirds, it has been decided to dispense with the printing of the annual Alumni Directory. In its place, beginning in March 1961, we will insert in each Alumni Bulletin mailing thereafter a separate sheet listing alphabetically all address changes received after the previous issue of the bulletin. By this method we can keep you up to date on the address changes with a minimum cost.

NEW APPOINTMENTS



DUDLEY



OLDING

RECENT STAFF and faculty appointments have included Ray Cole Olding as director of public information and Dr. Guilford A. Dudley as associate professor of Far Eastern area studies. Olding, for several years a faculty member of the University of South Dakota and, for the last 3 years a Phoenix public relations executive, is a graduate of the University of South Dakota and holds a Master of Arts degree from UCLA. Dr. Dudley, also an associate professor of history at Arizona State University, served for several post-war years as an executive for a Far Eastern export-import firm. He received his BA in Oriental Studies from Harvard, his PhD. from UCLA. Both men have extensive combat and military government experience in the Far East.

ATTENTION - NEW YORK THUNDERBIRDS: Once again AIFT Placement Director, Mabel J. Erickson, will be making her trek to New York to attend the National Foreign Trade Convention on November 14, 15 and 16. She plans to remain in the area for at least two weeks, and would like to see as many AIFers as possible. You can contact her at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

THUNDERBIRDS ASKED TO RESELL AMERICA TO AMERICANS

AIFT has adopted a new, hard-hitting public education policy designed to show the people of this country and of trading foreign nations that the "ugly American" image popularized recently is "a generally false picture gleefully kept alive by America's enemies from without and her detractors from within."

The Institute will soon inaugurate a well-documented series of on-the-spot reports addressed to the press here and abroad from hundreds of AIFT graduates now strategically located in the commercial heartlands of foreign nations. From their observation of AIFT graduates' accomplishments in spreading international amity, AIFT authorities regard these graduates as exemplary "free-enterprise goodwill ambassadors for the U.S." Our alumni and public information officials say they hope they can persuade our Thunderbirds to take on the new role of "ambassadors-in-reverse" and "soft-selling America and its ideals back to us Americans."

A letter will shortly be sent out by Krim and Larry explaining what part overseas alumni can play in helping AIFT to publicize the important role as "ambassadors without portfolios" being played by Thunderbirds abroad.

ALUMNI CHAPTER NEWS

ED GARCIA once again reigns as President of the NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER, and reports a "terrific turnout" at both the party for the June graduates and the August 31 reception for Dr. Schurz. A special feature of the August reception was a film showing of the Ferris-Thomson canoe trip up the Orinoco River. ED reports that the Chapter has an interesting program planned for the coming year and would like to have all New York area Thunderbirds become active members of the Chapter.

Invitations are in the mail for the annual AIFT CHRISTMAS-HOMECOMING DANCE to be held on Saturday evening, December 3, beginning with a cocktail party at 7:30 in the Indian Room, followed by dancing at 9:00 in the Student Lounge. The affair sponsored by Delta Phi Epsilon promises to be a gala one with special "added attractions." All area and visiting alumni are cordially invited to attend.

CAMPUS VISITORS Jim Manley, Bruno Lill, Norma Jean Marsh, Ed Edwards, Steve Cornell, Florence Mervis, Howard and Billie Hoops, the Roger Bells, Bob Huff, Dick Hall, Scott Macbeth, Jim Armstrong, Tony Pezzello, Jon Gant, Marian and Dick Land, Don Noble, John Evans, Bob Feagles, Barry McGee, Harry and Margaret Turner, Robert E. Lee and A. V. Scianamblo.

MATRIMONY CONGRATULATIONS and BEST WISHES to the Jack Donnellys, the Lou Moores, Craig and Dorothy Starkey, Jim and Joanne Trice, Gordon and Judith Ware, Clint and Ann Hopson, Dana and Gisele Nelson, Tom and Phyllis Osborne, Don and Gail (Herberger) Fletcher, Ron and Cecilia Baker, the Charley Bartletts, the Dan Schmoldts and John and Sandra Temple-Raston.

BIRTHS IT'S A BOY for the Al Herros, the John Liens, the Sherm Liebos, the Don Coopers, the Ken Lattas, the Henry Ferrises, the Gary Jones, the Dick Graftons, Bob and Diane Connelly, the Bob Schroeders, John and Gina Tomlinson, Ron and Hope Stevenson, the Gerry Doyles, the Pete Warnocks, Paul and Dottie Welborn, John and Jean Arthur, the John Arons, and the Barry McGees.

IT'S A GIRL for Ed and Suse Edwards, Dick and Cathy Luers, Doug and Dixie Christopher, Myron and Marie Tomasi, the Dick Bunnells, the Frank Pahls, the Bill McFalls, Alta and Craig Dudley, the Bill Eichelbergers, and Tom and Carol Honse.

KEY MEN

The ALLAN CLARKS '58 report that they have been in Caracas since the middle of February. . . . The CARLTON TROUTNERS '58 are in Mexico City, the WILLIAM OGDENS '57 in Stamford, Conn., and the L. C. GOSDENS '57 in Rosario, Argentina. . . . WILLIAM FAVOR '57 has been transferred to Tulsa, Okla., by the Sinclair Oil Company. . . . The following Key Men completed Course #30 in Spanish on October 24th: Robert Harding and Clarence E. Powell (Union Carbide Int'l.), Mr. and Mrs. John Hollenhorst (Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co.), Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Clapp (Haskins & Sells), and Mr. and Mrs. George J. Prendergast (E. I. duPont de Nemours & Company).

BARTLETT FLYING SAUCER

FILMED BY MOVIE TONE



LOOKS EASY - Herb Bartlett '57 shows how to pilot his "air car" over land or water.

Stressing the "achievement" rather than the "quack invention" approach, Herb Bartlett's latest model of the "Bartlett Flying Saucer" was recently filmed by Movietone Newcast, to be shown on theatre circuits. The model was also featured in the July 31, 1960, issue of the Los Angeles Times.

The model, ten feet in diameter and designed as a test platform to check stability and lift, was constructed in Phoenix last spring and was later transported to Fullerton, California, where Herb is teaching science in the public schools.

Basic construction is a quarter inch plywood framework covered with fabric. Air pressure beneath the hull is maintained with a 3 hp Briggs and Stratton lawn mower engine driving a 30 inch ice boat propeller. A plasticised nylon curtain confines the air under the machine and allows an operating height of about 2 ft. Directional control is obtained by leaning in the desired direction and top speed appears to be about 20 mph under ideal conditions.

Herb says that he feels that most of the commercial value of this type of craft will be for overwater travel, and he envisions the "air scooter" being used for transportation along rivers and across bays.

Incidentally, the last time we heard from DOUG BUCKMASTER he was scheduled to ride in the "air car" - so who knows but Herb's invention may one day transport our "Flying Thunderbirds" across the land and water.

IN MEMORIAM

LEWIS S. BILYK - '48
February 1925 - September 1957

WILLIAM D. BEARD - '55
April 1929 - May 1960

RICHARD R. MILLS - '57
March 1933 - August 1960

CLASS BRIEFS

1947 BOB MARISA, professor of French and Spanish at Pennsylvania State Teacher's College, writes: "Just returned from 5 years in Europe; two at the University of Madrid, three in Paris." . . . EARLE SLYDER, vice-president of Sax-Slyder Engineering Co. in Scottsdale, discloses plans for opening a branch office in Springerville, Ariz. . . . CHUCK EDMISTON, special agent for the FBI reports that the Cuban-American situation has created considerable work for their Miami office. . . . JIM BOYCE writes: "I'm leaving again for Paris about mid-August to live and work in Europe for three or four months - still with TIME-LIFE." Jim is LIFE international circulation manager. . . . Finally catching up with KEITH EGGERS we find he is employed in the international division of the U. S. Office of Education; that the Eggers are remodeling an old house on Capitol Hill in Washington; they have four children; and, that they spent four years in the resort business in Oregon. Their current address: 313 - 9th St. S.E. Washington, D.C. . . . TIM KING is currently planning programs for Latin Americans to study at U. S. universities under the ICA training program. . . . BILL TUNNELL, ICA training officer in La Paz, Bolivia, will return to the States this month on home-leave, and expects a transfer thereafter. . . . JOE KLEIN writes: "Remington Rand 'bought' me along with Clary adding machine and cash register division. I am very enthusiastic about the future." JOE gives his present address as 32 Homeside Lane, White Plains, N.Y. . . . BOB THOMAS has been promoted to job analyst in the industrial relations department of SOHIO with a transfer to the Cleveland office. Address: 24065 Ambour Drive, North Olmstead, Ohio. . . . AL HUGHES reports that while his accounting business is very good, there have been times during the tax season when he wished he were in foreign trade and stationed in the most remote and distant point of contact where only sign language is used. . . . JOLLY BACKER recently ran into JACK TIDWELL and JOE BONO in Panama. . . . ERNIE OLSEN writes: "While in Havana several months ago, I started getting mail in my box at the Hilton addressed to a B. Olsen, and, of course, it turned out to be for BARNEY OLSEN, who was arriving (for Kaiser) as I was leaving - and so by coincidence, again, one pajaro finds another in unexpected circumstances. The same thing in Trinidad - a casual conversation by the pool of the Normandie and I meet DON GROVES '49 of I.G.E. In the course of business, I am constantly running into Thunderbirds - BOB ELLIS of FNCB '49 in San Juan, among others, and it is always a very pleasant reunion." . . . AL CARIELLO has been appointed district manager of the Sun Oil Co. in Newark N. J. . . . The CHUCK RITTERS are back in Venezuela following a combined vacation and training assignment in the States. . . . GENE MORGAN, formerly of the Hotel del Coronado in San Diego, has been appointed sales manager for the Associated Federal Hotels chain, with offices in the Westward Ho in Phoenix. The chain operates more than a dozen hotels including the La Concha in Puerto Rico, the Westward Ho in Phoenix, the Valley Ho in Scottsdale, and the new Superstition Ho at Apache Junction, Arizona. . . . BOB FORTUNE has returned to our mailing list, as one of three partners operating as Mid-America International. The firm, located in the Chamber of Commerce Building in Indianapolis, Indiana, is operating as a general export brokerage house

to serve those manufacturers and producers in mid-America who wish to expand their distribution to foreign markets. A note from Bob states: ". . . we would like to contact those AIFT'ers that wish to work with us, and make some money. At this time we are general exporters at the crossroads of North America. Would appreciate those interested to contact us, domestic or foreign." Bob advises later that he has contacted a number of Thunderbirds and hopes to make connection with others. . . . EMILY ADACUSKY reports from her home port of Las Vegas, that she spent a month's vacation on the East Coast.

1948 AL MOISSI has been promoted to vice-president, international banking division, of the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company in Chicago. . . . SHERM LIEBO is a partner in the Television Advertising Agency in Phoenix. . . . ED LEWIS has returned from a six-weeks' cruise to Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti, Fiji, Samoa and Hawaii. . . . From JOHN TURNER we learned that STAN JACKIMCZKY has changed his name to JACKSON and when last heard from was employed by Sears in Cleveland; that the EARL OSBURNS have left Peru with Minneapolis as their destination; and, that JOHN LIEN is recovering from a recent eye operation. . . . The GORDON McKILLICANS have adopted a second son, Eric, age 16 months. . . . ROGER WALLE will graduate from the Starr King School for the Ministry and will be a Unitarian minister. . . . BOB BROCK opened his third coin-operated laundromat last year. BOB was elected president of the Coin Laundry Operators Association of Florida, and also appointed a member of the World Trade Committee-Junior Chamber of Commerce. . . . WALT LEKIS, audio visual advisor for the government of Brazil, has finished his first tour of duty and will undoubtedly be reassigned to Brazil. WALT will be going on home-leave in the Spring via Portugal, Spain, Italy and France. . . . TIM WARNER reports from Bombay: "Monsoon very weak at the moment - just completed a two and a half week tour of South India. I see a lot of the HECKS '54 of FNCB." . . . BILL NEUMANN has been transferred back to the American Express headquarters in New York. . . . NORM GRAY has been travelling to Buenos Aires and other points in Latin America in connection with his position with Chrysler Corp. . . . BOB SCHWEITZER has been transferred to Atlanta, Georgia, as district manager for the Hammermill Paper Company; MARV ZEMANEK from Davis to San Francisco, California, by Bank of America; and NORM WANEK to California, as western regional sales manager of Schering Corporation. . . . Capt. ARNOLD SAMPSON is living at 4711 Citrus Drive, New Orleans, La. . . . Through BILL and PAT COLE we learned that LEWIS BILYK was killed in an automobile accident in September 1957. BILL reports that he has resigned his position with Cessna to become sales manager and vice-president of Lake Aircraft Corporation in Sanford, Maine. . . . NORM CARLSON has returned to our mailing list and can be reached at Liverpool 172-1, Mexico 6, D.F. . . . A note from TRACY HASTINGS: "Expecting to be here quite a while; we're building our own house in Maracay. The GEORGE PECKHAMS are building across the street from us - a joint project. We have been in Maracay two years now. Much prefer it to Caracas, where we had lived two years previously." . . . The WIL HEITMANS have moved to 10221 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, California, where WIL is employed by Aerojet General Corporation. . . . BILL MARTIN, western representative for New Bedford Cordage Co., writes from Long Beach: "I am still a

confirmed bachelor. Am travelling California, Oregon and Washington and it is very interesting, but I miss that 'certain something' of foreign living I enjoyed for some 8 years." . . . BILL EICHELBERGER operates a recreation center in Venice, California. . . . WERNER DIEHL writes from Johannesburg: "Since December I have been down here, after ten years in Germany and Europe. Social life very good, climate much like Phoenix - newspapers to the contrary, troubles here are spasmodic. Businesswise I'm at present very busy in charge of plans and staff for our new head office for South Africa. No Thunderbirds in this area that I know of." Werner - we suggest that you contact BILL MILLER of Forsythe-Udwin (PTY) Ltd. in Johannesburg and JIM LEAKEN with the U. S. Foreign Service in Pretoria. . . . A note from JOHN SMITHBERG in Chile: "Last month while on a trip to Santiago I had the chance to get together with Mr. and Mrs. EVERARD LEE '49 who is head of the American Foreign Insurance Association office in Santiago. I expect to be in the States on vacation the end of this year." JOHN latter reported that he ran into one of our Key Men, employed by Minnesota Mining and working out of Bogota. Although the name had slipped his mind, a check of our records reveals that RALPH STACY was undoubtedly the Key Man in question. . . . Excerpt from the July 24 issue of the Chicago Sun Times: "In recent weeks ROBERT L. BEAN has lost 10 pounds tying up the loose ends of Chicago's participation in the Vienna International Trade Fair. On his shoulders is the responsibility for organizing and executing Chicago's participation in the dazzling Austrian trade carnival which will be held September 4-11. In addition BEAN is making arrangements for the first Chicago World Trade Mission Flight, whereby a planeload of executives will be whisked through the major trading centers of Europe. . . ." . . . SIG LIBERMAN has been appointed to the 11th Naval District Advisory Council; is a past president of the San Manuel Rotary Club, and reports that he is expanding his department store operations to include a third store in Tucson. . . . GLENN NIELSEN is manager of the Dean Witter office in Visalia, California. . . . HOWARD HOYT has been appointed merchandise manager for Central America by Sears with headquarters in Panama. . . . The June 1960 issue of Tideways, a monthly publication of the Port of Stockton, California's only inland seaport, contained an article on the W.D. Wall Traffic Service, a San Jose firm, of which JOHN TEUBNER is office manager. In this capacity JOHN is directly responsible for all export activities. . . . DICK CRANE writes from Bogota: "I have been manager for Colombia for the past four years, but the corporation has now increased my territory to include all of Central America and Ecuador. I note by the alumni bulletins that a great number of AIFT people are coming to Colombia. Perhaps we can get something started." You can reach DICK at Apartado Aereo 5855, Bogota. . . . The EARL OSBURNS have moved to Miami, Florida, where EARL is president of the United Safeway Brake Shops, Inc. . . . DAVE KILMER has accepted a position with McKinsey and Company, management consultants, in New York. . . . BUD KENNEDY is vice-president, foreign sales division, of Kennedy-Pumpelly in Dallas. . . . CMDR. CHARLES FERRELL, U. S. Navy Pilot, has moved to 801 S.E. 12th Avenue, Deerfield Beach, Florida. . . . TY and JOANNIE COBB spent a part of their vacation in California, and report having seen the JUAN MADDENS '53 in San Francisco, HARRY TURNER

and BOB REYNOLDS in Santa Barbara. . . . LELAND STALKER has been appointed president of Sears' subsidiary in Lima, Peru. . . . DON LENERTZ writes from Port Lavaca, Texas, where he is a partner in the Auto Parts & Machine Company: "Business is bad here, but new branch operation in Palacios, Texas, is doing fine. We plan to build a new 5000 foot shop next April, and to open a second branch operation next fall. Waiting to see what the politicians will do to kill the golden goose of the golden sixties."

1949 TOM LODICO, assistant vice-president of Diner's Club International in New York City, is anxious to contact members of the N.Y. Alumni Chapter. His address: 143-08 Roosevelt Avenue, Flushing, Long Island, New York. . . . MITCH ABERNATHY can be reached in care of National Carbon (Eastern) Ltd., P. O. Box 4042, Singapore. . . . BILL HUFFMAN has been appointed vice-president and general sales manager of the international division of Ralston-Purina with headquarters in St. Louis. . . . ROWLEY LASCELLES has resigned his position with Kaiser Steel to accept employment with the Standard Fruit & Steamship Company in Honduras. . . . CHUCK COOK has been making a survey of national employee benefits in Latin America for the Standard Oil Company. . . . RICK MURISON has been appointed manager of G. D. Searle do Brasil with headquarters in Sao Paulo.

1950 MILT GUSS, who has been with the Havana Post for a number of years, has returned to the States and has accepted a position with the Washington Daily News. (We are sorry not to have more news of the '50 Thunderbirds.)

1951 CARLOS BORJA writes: ". . . the latest on us is that we are eagerly looking forward to the time I can graduate from law school. The way plans go, I should finish this coming February and have my degree from the University of Southern California. I plan to take the State Bar Exam in March. . . ." . . . HOWARD and BILLIE HOOPS, on campus for a few days in August, were featured in the Arizona Republic's Savoy Fare. Billie and Howard spent two years in Tokyo and Taiwan with American Red Cross, and before returning to the States enjoyed a leisurely tour through 38 countries. . . . LYLE BRICKER, former treasurer of Goodyear-Venezuela, has been transferred to the Goodyear operation in Argentina as secretary-treasurer. . . . FRED JEROY reports that he is still trouble-shooting all over the world for ESBIC and will spend several weeks in Argentina to start a new operation for the company. . . . ROY HILEMAN has been named assistant manager, international banking division, of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank in Chicago. . . . JERRY MARSHALL has been appointed export manager of the Clinton Engines Corporation. . . . SHELDON MARLOW reports that he has accepted a teaching position in the Belleville, Illinois high school. . . . SANDY WEINER was named assistant to Robert H. Finch, presidential campaign director for Vice President Nixon. SANDY worked for Nixon during the Republican presidential nominee's 1950 Senate campaign and his 1952 and 1956 campaigns for Vice President.

1952 From DANA NELSON comes: "I was married on June 24 to Gisele Nordey, born in France, and a teacher of French at the Institut Francais. The wedding took place at the Christ (Episcopal) Church here in Mexico City. Both Gisele and I plan to leave for U. S. in September, where I shall enter Stanford University to begin work on my doctorate in Romance Languages." . . . CHUCK KESSE has been appointed Vice-President of National Carbon do Brazil. . . . After spending several years in Karachi

with Stan Vac, BOB VANCE has been assigned to Hong Kong. . . . CLINT KRIMMINGER, who has been serving as chairman of the executive committee in charge of reorganizing the Arizona Title Guaranty & Trust Company, has been named president and a director of the company. . . . OTTO EICHMAN is a medical student at McGill University. . . . PAUL BLACK is employed as a casualty expert by Parker & West in Winchester, Mass. . . . The JOHN WEAVERS have settled in Cleveland, Ohio, where JOHN has accepted a position in the international division of the National City Bank. . . . The Caracas Theatre Club publication The Call Board (July 1960 issue) announced the election of NORM BLACKIE as president for the coming year. . . . RAY GILLEN reports that he has been with the International Finance Corporation in Washington D.C. since 1957. . . . GEORGE PECKHAM is Venezuela sales manager for Ralston Purina Company. . . . GEORGE CURTIS, still unmarried, has been making a leisurely trip around the world.

1953 BILL SYKORA is general manager of the Commonwealth Furniture Corporation in Caparra Heights, Puerto Rico. . . . The CHUCK WOODS returned to San Jose in mid-summer after spending a month in the U.S. . . . JIM STANLEY has been transferred to San Jose, Costa Rica by Esso Standard Oil, S.A. . . . SAMMY NEBLETT writes: "I have just spent seven weeks in New Orleans. While there went out several times with RAY BARKER '57; called to see BELMONT HAYDEL, but he was in Baton Rouge working on his masters. Also spent a weekend in May with CAMPEAU in Pittsburgh. I am now a travelling staff auditor for the Walgreen Drug Company, working out of Chicago; however, I've been permitted to move officially to Nashville, and that is henceforth my home address. (910 - 19th Avenue South). In October we are going to open the very first of several stores in Puerto Rico and I am the one scheduled to go down and train bookkeepers and cashiers prior to the openings." . . . DR. JOHN E. RICKERT has been appointed assistant professor of geography at the University of Pittsburgh. JOHN received a doctor of Philosophy degree from Clark University. . . . BILL FERRY was selected as one of the twenty-two "loaned executives" in the Phoenix-Scottsdale area, to devote full-time, for a period of eight weeks contacting industrial and commercial firms for pledges and gifts to the United Fund Drive. . . . The JUAN MADDENS entertained over a hundred guests at a "recommissioning" party to celebrate the completion of their new home. Their original home on the same site was destroyed by fire last year.

1954 ROLLIE BRICE has been named assistant accountant of the Asuncion branch of FNCB. . . . JOE CERQUEIRA reports that his travels with Philip Morris are now limited to the Virgin Islands. . . . The GEORGE SEPULVEDAS have moved to 1178 Arlington Lane, San Jose 29, California. . . . As a result of the consolidation of Wist Olivette and the Underwood Corporation of Phoenix, DAVE WIST has been assigned to the Underwood home office in New York for executive training prior to a branch managership assignment. . . . VERN BEARD has returned to our mailing list and resides at 1181 NE 125th, Portland, Oregon. . . . From FRANI GREEDY comes: "The Greedys are spending their time these days as a split family with BUD sitting it out in Cuba and the girls and I waiting the outcome in the safer confines of Miami. . . . Since Bud is remaining in Cuba until the factory is 'intervened' I am planning to attend the University of Miami this fall to finish up my last 18 hours of undergraduate work.

Miami is filled to overflowing with both Cuban and American refugees from Cuba. Ran into the ECHOLS '50 the other day. . . ." FRANI is living at 1345 SW 76th Court, Miami, Florida. . . . LOU WILLIAMS reports that he has been in Medellin, Colombia, since January. . . . A note from RUTH STRAUSS: "JERRY is with Boeing right now, and is still pursuing his own little business in fiberglass room dividers, etc., We hear from the BEARDS and the EARLS at Christmas. REX is back in Omaha and the BEARDS back in upstate New York. Also hear from JACK and CAROLINE FISCHER in Mexico City. . . . JULIAN ZAMBIANCO is employed by the Goss Printing Press Company in Chicago.

1955 In the midst of the Cuba-U.S. crisis about 300 Cuban high school students staged a demonstration in front of the United States Cultural Center in Santa Clara, where JOHN ROCK is director. Students surrounded the center, which is two blocks from the central plaza of the city; sound trucks broadcast tirades against the U.S. Many students carried banners bearing slogans against "Yankee Imperialism." Fortunately, there was no violence. . . . Under the direction of JOHN VIBOREL, new products and packaging manager, La Johnson Francaise, Liquid JON-WAX made its debut in France. JOHN reports that first results are promising. . . . BOB WARREN has been appointed manager of the ESBIC Corporation in Panama. . . . NORMA (Mrs. ROY) YOUNG has returned from a four and a half month tour of Europe and the Middle East. Husband ROY stayed behind to keep the home fires burning. . . . BILL BETTISON has been appointed product manager, special chemicals for Monsanto Chemical at St. Louis and CHUCK YOST, product manager, plastics division at Monsanto's Springfield branch. . . . The DICK RANNEYS are back in the States (compliments of Fidel Castro) and are residing at 90 Park Avenue, Madison, N.J. . . . The ART BILLINGS have moved to 2238 Stradella Road, Los Angeles. . . . PAUL DARNALL has been appointed accountant of the FNCB branch at Curitiba, Brazil. . . . A letter from BARBARA (NELSON) DAUGHERTY reports: "Since I last wrote, Ruth and her husband made me the proud possessor of a grandson. . . . DEAN is off hunting most weekends now. Golf took up what time was left after baseball this summer, and he wound up winning the city championship." . . . The JUAN FORSTERS spent a week-end with the BILL McFALLS in Cordoba, Argentina, and report that BILL is now the proud father of a baby girl. The FORSTERS also saw the BILLY MARTINS in Santiago, Chile, this past summer. . . . The JIM HUTCHINSONS left Cuba in February and are now settled in Bogota, Colombia, where JIM is resident supervisor for Colombia and Ecuador. . . . We are very happy to have AMANDA HUNSAKER back with us again - this time for a course in Portuguese. . . . BOB ADAMS is still holding down his position as sub-accountant for First of Boston in Santiago, Cuba.

1956 The Simmons Company transferred the STU GALTS out of Havana last February, and Stu is currently working in the new Munster, Indiana office as co-ordinator for the International division. . . . The IRVING PERLMANS have moved to Hull, Mass. . . . FRED JARRETT is general sales manager of Manufactureras de Corcho Armstrong, S.A. in Madrid, Spain. . . . EARL MORGAN has been promoted to assistant director of sales for the plastic products division of Monsanto Chemical at Springfield, Mass. . . . BOB and NELLIE DUIN have returned from Panama and are living at 645 Lake Drive, S.E. Grand Rapids, Michigan. . . . JOHN WATSON writes from Mexico: "I've been working on a novel down here and hope to have it finished in December. I've already written a

fiction novel on Cuba, but I made the mistake of taking a point of view, and it ker-plopped with Fidel Castro's about-face." . . . LEO BEESE is assistant vice president and operations officer, Main Office, The First National Bank of Arizona. . . . The CARROLL RICKARDS, of Recife, have been in the States on home-leave. . . . The DICK BUNNELLS have moved to Stockton, Calif., where Dick is employed by Lederle Labs. . . . CONNIE FLEEK (AIFT Faculty) spent the summer in Colombia and reports having seen the DAN BOLLERS and the GEORGE WHEELWRIGHTS '58 in Bogota. She also ran into the two sons of the ALAN HELFFRICHS '57 at the country club. In Cali she saw the JOHN ROBINSONS '58, the BILL CUNNINGHAMS '58, BOB ASH '57 and BOB JOHNSON '59. . . . From the JIM SCHMUTZLERS comes: ". . . Life couldn't be any better than it is in Beirut, and if any new Thunderbirds are heading this way, tell them to give us a ring - we've got three telephones - 20380, 55487 and 41756." . . . DICK and MARION (PHILAN) LAND have terminated their West Africa Texaco assignment and have returned to the States. Temporarily in the Phoenix area, DICK was a recent campus speaker. . . . JOHN EVANS stopped on campus while visiting his parents at Youngtown, and enroute to the Kaibab for a little deer hunting. JOHN reports that JIM JACKSON visited him in Denver. . . . From the FRITZ FRIEDERICHs comes: "It is good to be in Europe and we have visited FRITZ' folks in Germany, also saw the Passion Play. We found Holland so clean, Belgium old, Venice a fairyland, the ruins of Pompei very fascinating and we climbed to the top of the volcano Vesuvius. There is so much of interest to see and do in Rome we hardly know where to begin." . . . MARV NORTH is back in the States and is currently looking over job prospects in the New York area. . . . The American College of Life Underwriters takes pleasure in announcing the award to RALPH PASCHKE of the professional designation of Chartered Life Underwriter in September, 1960.

1957 GARY JONES is working in the credit department of Sears in Portland, Oregon. . . . TIM REED has accepted a position with FNCB and FRANK KRESCANKO has been appointed district manager, Far East operations, of Automatic Electric International, with offices at Northlake, Illinois. . . . Although not a newcomer to the field of art, JOE GATTI has recently received considerable recognition with an exhibition in Mexico City this past summer and a fall exhibition of water colors and oil paintings at the Phoenix Little Theater Civic Center. JOE is art instructor in the Scottsdale elementary schools. . . . GEORGE GRADY is in charge of the United Shoe Machinery Company operations in Mexico City. . . . MYRON TOMASI writes: "I am working as assistant field director, American Red Cross, at Travis AFB. Worked with NARCE CALIVA '56 before he received his assignment to Spain." . . . JIM RIKHOFF has been named public relations advisor of Olin Mathieson Chemical, Winchester-Western Division. JIM has written numerous articles on hunting, fishing, antique and modern firearms, etc., which have appeared in national sport magazines. . . . The TONY PEZZELLOS spent several weeks in the Glendale area, while Tony was negotiating for a position which would eventually get him back overseas. The PEZZELLOS spent several months in Europe - in travel and sightseeing and three months of which TONY was employed as a civilian employee in an army PX in Germany. They reported having seen the DAN HARKINS in Cologne, the BILL ANDERSONS in Frankfurt and GERMAINE CALLET in France.

GERMAINE, incidentally, is back in the States and teaching French in San Francisco. . . . A note from ANN SCHROEDER in August: ". . . I have been teaching in Spanish and English. I am also teaching swimming here at the International Club of Valencia. We are expecting the DAN BOLLERS sometime this summer for a visit; BOB and JOAN SCHROEDER just had a baby boy in Caracas; GENE NORMAN (IBEC) is still buying all the meat we eat and RON and GEORGIA FAUST '58 just arrived from Brazil. Do you remember the ORTIZES and LANCE and SHIELA SMITH '55? They are living about 6 houses down from us." . . . GLEE MITCHELL, currently on leave from her U. S. Foreign Service position, reports that reassignment could take her to Pakistan, Madagascar, etc. Enroute to the States she stopped to see PHIL COOLEY '58 in Belem. PHIL has purchased some land, built a house, and this year has planted acres and acres of tea. Since the Chinese merchants have cornered the world tea market and the price is going sky high PHIL is hoping to make a killing. . . . KEN SEWARD and the MURRAY EHLERS are living in the same apartment building in Maracaibo. . . . Finally catching up with ROSS HALL we find that he is a consultant for the World Health Organization in Castries, St. Lucia, W.I. . . . DOUG BUCKMASTER writes: "Over the week-end Lee and I flew up to San Francisco to stay with the JOHN HOWARDS, and we also saw FRANK and EILEEN WALLIS. It was a great week-end in true Thunderbird tradition. Incidentally, while shopping in a local supermarket, I ran into GILES DOYLE and his wife. He now works with Hughes Aircraft here in Fullerton." . . . BOB HORNSTEIN is sharing an apartment with DAN DRISCOLL, and finds New York exciting but very expensive after living in New Orleans. . . . BOB BONHAM has accepted a position with the S. Puerto Rico Sugar Company in Ensenada, P.R. . . . ALF and BETTY JOHNSON can be reached at Apartado Postal 480, San Salvador. . . . The GERRY DOYLES, Fullerton, and the JERRY McMANUSES, Costa Mesa, have been seeing a lot of each other. . . . DON ROBERTS has been promoted to managing editor of Export Trade, and at last writing had just returned from a Canadian vacation. . . . TOM VAN ALYEA is manager of the Har-Van Realty Company in Milwaukee. . . . LEN SMITH is in the sales promotion division of Cramer Acoustics in San Francisco. . . . While conducting a New York job campaign JON STEWART is sharing an apartment with STAN ELY. . . . BILL HOSTETTER and TULLIO VIGANO got together in Munich this summer. . . . From the JOHN ARTHURS in Saigon comes: "Just returned from a week in Cambodia. Atmosphere is a little more relaxed over there than here. One thing I took a close look at was the Russian hospital. A most impressive sight, indeed. . . . Our son, Tully James Arthur, was born on Sept. 7. Given the fact that all babies are to some extent cute, then he is to be considered to some extent cute, but he's no candidate for the blue ribbon. Otherwise, he's simply wonderful.

1958 CRAIG and ALTA DUDLEY'S new daughter, Erin Maureen, who arrived on August 19, has the distinction of being the first girl in six generations in Craig's family. . . . A note from BOB KOEHLER: ". . . last year, I managed to log about 40,000 miles of travel. All over Vancouver, B.C. to East Berlin and from the gold country north of the Great Slave Lake in Canada to--Hmm--I guess I didn't get any farther south than Washington, D.C. After I got back I received a very fine offer from Arthur D. Little, Inc., the international industrial research and consulting company which has been advising Puerto Rico on 'operation bootstrap' for 18 yrs."

. . . BILL SIGAL writes: "Pat and I are enjoying ourselves very much. My principal office is in San Juan and I also have offices in St. Croix and St. Thomas, Virgin Islands." . . . The BILL FOSTERS have arrived in Tokyo on assignment for FNCB. . . . DERRILL ALEXANDER has accepted a position with P & O Orient Lines. From DERRILL we learned that DON ROBERTSON is still in Colon and about to take off for a trip around the world. . . . DEAN HUELAT, Gerente de Ventas for J. D. Marshall Int'l., makes Guatemala City his "Latin American home." He reports that DON BELL is in Colombia "selling like mad" and that he (Dean) chats with GIL del REAL each time he is in Panama. . . . ROG BELL has resigned his position with Chase Manhattan and has decided to settle in the Valley of the Sun. . . . HARRIET WEAVER writes: "We are in full harvest season now, and JESSE hasn't had time to eat or sleep, but with good luck on the weather he may finish the harvest in about three weeks. Incidentally, BOB SENKFOR and his wife came up from Asuncion for a few days last week." . . . A note from GORDON TILLOTSON: "Just got back from a three-week trip to South Africa. Was in Johannesburg, Capetown and New London." . . . JOHN WHEAT is back on campus completing requirements for his BFT and HAM FORLINE is back to work on his Masters. . . . FRED SILL reports that his contract with Uncle Sam will keep him in the Navy for another 18 months. . . . MIKE KENDALL has been appointed assistant territorial sales manager of General Mills and is living in Woodside, N.Y. . . . The HOWARD BODENHAMERS have been assigned to Pueblo, Colorado, where HOWARD is with the Ordnance Depot. . . . ARNOLD ANDERSON is with Sears in San Diego. . . . The JIM GOLLEYS will be heading for Cologne, Germany, early in '61 and the JIM KILGORES are scheduled to leave for England within the next few weeks - both on assignment for ARMCO Int'l.

1959 LARRY BASSO has been assigned to Guatemala City by American Cable and Radio Systems. . . . SETH BRUMLEY is back with us this semester to complete degree requirements. . . . While on a swing around Central America PAT RAMSEY saw the JERRY GAARDERS, CHUCK THOMAE and LARRY BASSO. From PAT's letterhead it would appear that she is d.b.a. Ramsey Travel Service in Beaverton, Oregon. . . . A note from ED FERNANDEZ: "At present I am spending a couple of weeks' vacation here in Texas, before leaving for the Far East on a buying trip." . . . LOU MOORE and his new Argentine wife, expect to be in the States shortly. . . . We enjoyed seeing our June '59 Upjohn Thunderbirds in the Spring issue of Intercom - PACO DAY and MARK ROSS, who are in training in Mexico, and NORM BLANCHARD and DICK GRAFTON, in training in Canada. . . . A note from JOE RIPPEY: ". . . . AIFters are always welcome as my guests on board wherever we may dock. We'll be operating up and down the west coast of N. and S. America for the next six months and we are home ported in Long Beach." JOE is an Ensign aboard the U.S.S. Topeka. . . . BOB MELLEEN has accepted a position with the Americana Corporation, and can be reached at 202 Darlington Apts. Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. . . . The DAVE LAUGHLINS are thoroughly enjoying their Canadian assignment with Monsanto. . . . PFC. BOB ROBERTS (RA11361027, TUSLOG, Det. #27, APO 254, New York, N. Y.) is stationed in Ankara, Turkey. . . . GEORGE MARTIN recently spent several weeks in Caracas on FNCB business. . . . MARILYN BUCKWALTER is pursuing work toward a PhD in sociology. . . . JACK MATKIN, with H. J. Heinz Company, expects to be transferred to Venezuela shortly. . . . TERRY McGRATH writes: "I have been in San Juan for a year and enjoy it very much. Good sailing, swimming, and

many old T'birds." . . . ED GILMORE writes: "Ran into DICK CUMMINGS and his wife here in Sao Paulo." Ed is with the comptrollers division of FNCB. . . . PETE WARNOCK has joined Brownell Lane and will be moving to Vietnam early next year. . . . GUY VERREES has accepted a position with Security First National Bank in Los Angeles. . . . The HAL FANNINGS have settled in Kaneohe, Hawaii (Box 1), where he is employed by American Factors. . . . FRED THORNE has accepted a position with the Navy Exchange in Guan. . . . DICK and RUTH BISSING are in Greenville, Texas for a brief training period. We hope to see them on campus in January when DICK is scheduled to interview for International Milling. . . . The CHUCK KAMMERERS are living in Pelham, N. Y. while CHUCK is training with Sterling. . . . DAVID HUGHES is port director of United Seamen's Service in Pusan, Korea. . . . KENDALL KEENE is a medical representative for Lederle Labs in Kingston, Jamaica.

1960 After several months' training in a small Minnesota town, BOB CASTILLO has been assigned to the head office of International Milling. . . . VERN MEYER has been taking a part of his Sterling training in Mexico City. . . . The BURTT McKEES find Chicago busy, big and growing more and more export minded. . . . GARDNER MILLER has accepted a position with the U.S. Department of Commerce in Los Angeles. . . . ARNOLD VERNON should be in Beirut by this time on assignment for Chase Manhattan. . . . MARILYN JOHNS has returned to Miami University to complete requirements for a B.A. in French. . . . The CARSONS KOHLES are well settled in Forest Hills, New York and JANE is working as an occupational therapist at the Bird S. Coler Hospital on Welfare Island. . . . DON HARLOW, employed by C.A. Niehoff and Company, will be based in Chicago with frequent trips to Canada, Mexico and Latin America. DON would like to get in contact with Chicago Thunderbirds. . . . JON TUCKER reports that he is working in the same department with TOM ROGERS '56 at Monsanto in St. Louis. . . . A note from NEAL JUSTINIANO: "Had an interesting trip to Florida and then to New England. Went to the Bahamas but failed to find the right location for a resort. Will go back this fall for another try." . . . JOHN HANSEN has been transferred to the R.C.A. office in Camden, from where he expects to receive an assignment to Germany. . . . YVES COCKE's Mead Johnson training was painfully interrupted by a bad case of the mumps. . . . The lure of the sea prompted BILL GOODWIN to leave the banking business and accept a position with American President Lines. . . . BRANKO PERKOVICH writes from Hamburg: "I am with General Foods from June 27th. From that time I have had several trips in the U.S. and now assignment in Europe, Holland, Germany, Denmark and France. Here I will stay for at least a month." . . . DICK RENSHAW is attending OCS in Newport, Rhode Island. . . . A note from NICK GARRO: ". . . . I have just returned from a wonderful vacation in Europe." . . . VALERIE TOGNAZZINI is attending secretarial school in San Francisco and announces her engagement to JOHN KIESER. . . . DAN RUEHLMAN has acquired a lease on the Bluebird Silver Mines near Nederland, Colorado, and is d.b.a. Ruehlman Mining and Land Company. . . . The HARRY DAVIS family are well settled in Valencia, Venezuela, where HARRY is manager of Desarrollo Avicola, C.A. . . . BONNER FIELD was scheduled to take his army physical on October 24th. . . . DON NOBLE, GENE WELCH and PAUL LAWSON have completed their on-the-spot Firestone training and have reported to the Akron office. . . . JOHN TSATSOS has taken a position with Singer Sewing Machine Company and expects to leave for Brazil in early January.