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INTERNATIONAL VOICE SENDS OUT MESSAGE

Many months have passed between this issue and our first of the year last fall. The months have been filled with so many related and unrelated events that it is difficult to put them all in one issue. Of all these there is one which rises above all others:

During the past winter the goal of the past seven years took definite form. This was the incorporation of the International Endowment Foundation. Our program is now under the direction of a board of trustees and has a written constitution establishing it as a corporation acting in the interests of better relations between the people of the free world. This may seem a very large order for, what is now only a small, but growing concern, but, it is, with such beginning that big and important things develop.

What is the center or key stone of this approach to the problems of our troubled world? It is simply the recognition of the absolute necessity of a real and working religious faith. It is only with the acknowledgement of existence of a Higher Power which has created and now and through all eternity governs the universe that any semblance or order can be established. Without this there can be no real meaning for man's existence, and without this meaning it is only logical to see that the concept of a peaceful and cooperative world is stripped of the power that makes it a realization and not an idle fancy.

Our world of today is beyond doubt in the most critical situation of its entire history. If all the people of our world come to realize the need for a belief in a higher power there would be great surge among all people which would lead us to our greatest destiny on earth: The brotherhood of man under God.

In our troubled world it is comforting to recall the words of the Psalmist: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble, therefore, will not we fear though the earth be moved, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof."

ALUMNI NEWS

Christmas Cards

C. L. Simpson says he likes the French Department at California University.

Hanna Meisels sent greetings from New York.

Reginald and Julia Tidwell sent in a card from Birmingham.

Roy and Monique Wallace, Jr. sent seasons greetings.

Freda Flenniken sent a card and said that she wanted an International Voice is we still were writing it. She says that she has met several European people and has told them about the Program. The response has been very good.

Charles and Marzelle Culberson Motley sent a card and said that they wanted more copies of the International Voice.

Roy Thomas Watson sent greetings from Montpellier, France.

Claire Ryckmans sent a card. She said that the Program seems better every year and enjoys the International Voice.

Elizabeth Kerr (Cunningham) sent a card with a picture of her son Billy.

Jeanne Bonvin sent New Year's greetings from Paris.

Renee Belhomme wished the Program "Joyeux Noel."

Madame Alvernhe sent a card from Paris and told of the founding of a Society which has a publication entitled "Belami." The publication will be sent to students and professors of French in the United States.

Jacqueline Desbordes sent greetings from Chames, France.

Jackie Cobb (Collier) of Anniston sent best wishes for the season.

Clarence and Elene Sparks Chastain sent greetings from Colorado.

Donald Fraser, who is now in Colombia, sent season's greetings.

John Cathy sent a card, marked Korea, 1952.

Lamment Timmer wished us all a good Holiday Season.

Greetings were received from Peter and Laura Ray.

Joan Martin, now Mrs. Robert Whitmane, sent greetings.

Mlle. Andre, who selects French Students for the Program, sent the greeting "Meilleurs Voeux."

Dot Boyd (Ware) wished us a joyful season and a very Happy New Year.

Raquel Nodal, teaching Spanish and business subjects at Oxford, Ala., sent greetings.

Ariane Weber sent greetings for "Heureuse Annee."

Odette Michel sent a card and said that she had spent last summer studying English in London.

LETTERS

Pvt. Sam Mims sent a letter from Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky. He has joined the Army Security Agency and hopes to go to the army language schools.

Dot Boyd Ware of River View sends word that she enjoyed the Program of last fall which was given in River View. She says to tell Helen that she knows her business when it comes to cooking ham. She says, however, that she prefers mutton. Helen and she have a personal joke about mutton.

Margaret Ann Swann of Atlanta says that she is astonished at the bigger plans that we have for the Program.

Rowe Hudson writes from the U. S. Naval Training Center at Bainbridge, Maryland that he wishes that he could be back, sitting at the table, trying to understand what Dr. Jones and Yvonne Goetz are saying about him. In the navy he is learning to give shots. He says that they have to practice on one another.

Genevieve Jeannerat sent a letter in the form of New Year's greetings from Chamalieres, France.

Beatrice Froisard (Kelly) sent her best wishes from Munich, Germany.

Denise Devaucher of Ablon-Seine et Oile, France sends her greetings. She is resting and will continue until October, when she hopes to return to work.

Lodric Maddox, now stationed in England writes that he finds Tom Wheatley to have a knack for amusing articles and hopes to receive more in the future. When he wrote his letter he was planning to take a nine-day holiday and visit Spain, France, Belgium, and Switzerland. We hope that he makes it, and we would like to hear about it.

Lily Cuitte, studying in Sathemberg, Sweden, says that she would like to be with her sister, Francine, at the International House or on a trip to Florida with her.

Martha Elton informs us of her \$1,000 a year assistantship at the University of Georgia. She finds the Spanish Department a lot of fun and appreciates her International House Spanish more every day.

POST CARDS

Tommy Watson, Renee Balhomme, Loric Maddox sent a card from the gardens of Louis XIV at Montpellier, France. They wished that all of us could join them in the sunny South of France.

Genevieve Jeannerat and Ernest Schwarz sent a card from the top of some "Swiss mountains."

Again from Tommy Watson. This time from Zurich where he and Ernest Schwarz are preparing to leave from a holiday in the Alps.

MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre BeVillard announce the marriage of their son, Michel BeVillard to Miss Marie Elizabeth Doll at Versailles, Sunday, September 6, 1952.

BIRTH

Bernard and Jeanne Michel-Renahy of Becancon, France announce the birth of a son, Olivier. Best wishes from the International Program on this joyous occasion.

Jackie Cobb Collier announces the birth of a son. Congratulations to her also.

Au Revoir;

Several of our foreign students are returning to their homes in Europe, Canada, and Latin America. It has been a great year and we have learned much of one another. We hope that these good friends will return in the future, and that sometime, we may be able to visit them.

Next year we expect an equally good new continent of students.

See you all next fall,

International Voice