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WELCOME TO NEW STAFF: General Services: January 1970

(L to R) *Miss Catherine Genovese*, Administration, from Arlington, Virginia; *Miss Djenane Elie*, Legal, from Port-au-Prince, Haiti; *Mrs. Eva Knight*, I.F.C., from Saluda, Virginia; *Miss Susan Benton*, Treasurer's, from Richmond, Virginia; *Mrs. Socorro Heinzen*, Education Projects, from Manila, Philippines; *Mr. Vernon Phillips*, Administration, from Georgetown, Guyana; *Miss Angela Mathieu*, Administration, from Santiago, Chile; *Miss Ann Marie Price*, South Asia, from Trenton, Ontario, Canada; *Miss Gillian Begbie*, Economics, from Camberley, England; *Mrs. Anne Vassell*, Transportation Projects, from Glasgow, Scotland; *Miss Imelda Endicott*, Administration, from Brisbane, Australia; *Miss Anne Pinsent*, Administration, from Bombay, India.

Unable to be present: *Miss Conchita Acupanda*, Special Projects, from Negros Oriental, Philippines; *Miss Eunice Gibson*, Central America and Caribbean, from Brantford, Ontario, Canada; *Miss Charmaine Westwood*, Agriculture Projects, from London, England; *Miss Lois M. Clarke*, Administration, from Toronto, Canada; *Miss Leela A. Thampy*, Western Africa, from Nairobi, Kenya; *Miss Claudine Pichon*, European Office, from Paris, France.

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George W. Whiticker,
Controller's Department,
from Queensland, Australia.

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Adnan M. Muhtasib,
Economics Department,
from Jordan.

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GETTING UP (down and around) IN THE WORLD (Bank)

by Spare-us The Agony

Are you the type that always maps out your route before embarking on a trip? Or, are you the adventurous sort that will take any path which appears to lead toward your objective? The World Bank has invented a course which is a challenge to both personalities. Geographically this labyrinth is bounded on the north by H Street, the east by 18th Street, the south by G Street and the west by the Fund building. It is known for semantic reasons as the World Bank complex of buildings (hereinafter called

THE COMPLEX). Bank personnel or anyone related to or having business with same may participate in the game and will be expected to avail themselves of the exercise during regular working hours and/or overtime. For artistic reasons, pedestrian traffic in any of the annexes is excluded from play.

The maze has infinite variations despite the fact that THE COMPLEX is made up of only four buildings. Building A may be entered at 1818 H Street; Building B at 1800 H Street; Building C at 718 18th Street; and Building D at 1809 G Street.

Those who like walking for its own sake, aren't in any particular hurry, or enjoy stopping interesting-looking passersby to enquire where in the World Bank they are, should read no further.

But, those to whom expeditious foot travel is a prime concern might be interested in a few of the following observations.

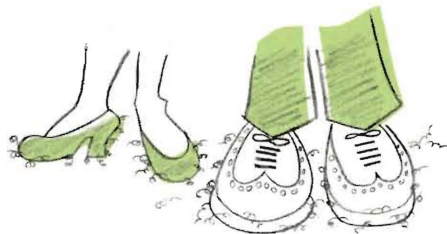
The twelfth floor of THE COMPLEX is at the top of all buildings except in D where it is surmounted by the thirteenth. All floors of each building descend vertically in an orderly progression whether or not the elevators coincide with this axiom. Do not assume, however, that one may pass from building to building in such an agreeable fashion.

If you should find yourself on the twelfth floor of A or B and that is as far as you have to go, you're in good shape. But, if your itinerary takes you to C-12 or D-12 you must first get to the 11th floor (in all cases, one flight down). C-12 traffic proceeds then to either C elevators or C stairs and must return in like manner (at least until the bridge to D is open and then you'll be on the 13th if you choose). D-12 traffic uses the 11th floor bridge to that building and uses neither the stairs nor the elevator because you are already there. (Now confess—how many have gone to the 13th at least once? or started to, at least?)





The eleventh floor has equal access regarding A, B and C but you must cross that bridge for D and take the stairs down one flight. (Please don't use the elevator unless under doctor's orders). Floors ten down through three have the same basic relationship as far as A, B and C are concerned but the problem of arriving at destination D building becomes more complex because you must make the decision whether you will cross at the up bridge (serving C-11 and D-12, and eventually C-12 to D-13), the down bridge (serving C-2 and D-2) or the tunnel (serving A-1 and D-1). This will, of course, depend on your starting and finishing point. If you are uncertain, at this juncture, whether you are on the ABC side or the D side you can generally tell by looking at your shoes. If they are fuzzy, you're in D. Some persons let the elevators make their decisions for them by pushing both the up and down call buttons and taking the first ride that offers itself. (Now you know why the elevators often stop without apparently being summoned.)



floor, walk through D to A, entering A turn right, go through garage to C lobby and pass through to B. Or, continue straight through to A lobby and cross driveway to B lobby. (These routes are recommended for mild weather only.) In case of inclement conditions push only the up call button on D-7 and ascend to the twelfth floor, cross bridge to C building (11th floor), pass through C to B and descend B elevator to the first floor.

This illustrates an "insider" approach to our game. But the "outsider" can either play the game straight or be victimized by it.

The second floor has some interesting features. Read carefully now. A leads directly to C. B may be reached horizontally only through C and is not based on a square corridor. However, D has direct access through C to A and B. A-2 and B-2 are more conveniently connected by the third floor and the stairs.

About the only good thing that can be said about traffic on the first floor is that it conducts itself almost on the same level. A proceeds to B through a sandwich of four doors and a driveway. (Watch out for cars!) B proceeds to C through another door. (There is, incidentally, no office space on C-1) and C returns to A through a door, a couple of steps, another door, the garage, a ramp and two more doors. Safely in the back hall of A, you can turn south at the main corridor and find yourself in D.

And now for a test run or two.

Let us suppose, for instance, that you are on D-7 and business requires your presence on B-1. First of all, go to D elevators. Push both buttons. The red light announces the arrival of a down elevator. Enter and descend to the first



For example, if you should happen to have your office on the east side of C building and would rather not see an "outsider" whose visit would only be a waste of time, but can't seem to discourage the person from seeking you out, you could give explicit directions. Over the phone it might sound like this: "Our address is 1818 H Street. Enter there and take the elevator to our floor. If you have a compass turn north. Actually north is the shortest distance to a cross hall, but since the elevators are on both sides of the hall, I can't say turn right or turn left when you get off. Turn

right at the cross hall and proceed until you go down a ramp to B building, then take a right at the first hallway and proceed to the next hallway, and you are in C. (If you want to take the long hall when you get off the elevator, go to the end and turn left, proceed down a ramp to C building). Take a left past the elevators and turn right (or if you took the alternate route, take left and two rights) and look for the room number." If this doesn't discourage the listener, you deserve to see him. However, if you want to see the "outsider", you merely tell him to come to the 718





18th Street entrance and take the elevator to your floor, take the direction that is shortest to a cross hall and look for your room number.

Once you get used to the game, it ceases to be much fun, but humor is injected into it when you run across a new player in the halls who has just given up and asks you directions. You know how to get there yourself, but how in the world do you tell someone else? If you're a man and she's pretty, you say, "I'm going that way myself." But that isn't always the case. Mental gymnastics are in order and as they disappear down the corridor, relying on your word, you always kind of wonder: "Did they ever make it?"



New Professional Staff



Mr. Groen

Mr. Knotter

Hendrik George Groen reported for duty in the Bank as Management Analyst in the Administration Department on January 2. Dutch by birth, Mr. Groen attended the University of Amsterdam from 1958 to 1963 and served in the Dutch Army from 1963 to 1965. He then joined the Dutch Ministry of Defense and worked for three years as a Junior Advisor on organization and management problems. From 1968 until he joined the Bank staff Mr. Groen worked on the same problems but as Senior Advisor with the Dutch Department of Justice. His entire training in the field of organizational and management problems has been carried out during and as a result of his service with the Dutch government. Mr. Groen is married and he and his wife, Jeannette have a son, Arnout, age three and a daughter, Anouk, age two. The Groen family have found an apartment in Alexandria. When asked about his extra curricular activities Mr. Groen said he and his wife are keen on sailing. Both Mr. and Mrs. Groen are very interested in France and everything French.

Paul Knotter, an Austrian national, arrived in Washington on January 4 to join the Development Finance Companies Department of the Bank as an Operations Officer. Most recently Mr. Knotter has been associated with I.B.M. Deutschland as a Data Processing Systems Analyst in the banking field. Before working for I.B.M. he was for four years with Hauptverband der Oesterreichischen Sparkassen, the central organization in Vienna for the Austrian Savings Banks, where he was making investigations and also reporting on investigations to the Ministry of Finance for credits and loans to public and private enterprises in Austria. Mr. Knotter was educated at the Hochschule fuer Welthandel (Vienna School of Economics) and holds a Doctorate in Economics from that University. He is married and his wife, Elin, British, was born in the Isle of Man. Until recently she worked with the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna. Mr. Knotter is a keen skier and hopes to be able to enjoy this sport in the United States and Canada. Although Mrs. Knotter does not share her husband's enthusiasm for skiing, they are both very interested in classical music.

On January 5, **Marcel F. Kohler**, from Switzerland, began his association with the Bank as a Financial Analyst in the Public Utilities Department. Mr. Kohler is already familiar with the United States as not only did he receive a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton Graduate School, but in Zurich he held positions with several American firms. From 1967-69 he was Assistant Controller-International with The Mead Corporation there and earlier was the Manager of Budgets and Measurements at General Electric's Headquarters of the Continental European Housewares Division. Before attending graduate school, Mr. Kohler was employed for two years by the Packard Instrument Company in Zurich as Chief Accountant. From 1957 to 1962, Mr. Kohler worked as an auditor, first for Price Waterhouse and Co., and then for Arthur Andersen & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Kohler have three children: Roger, almost five, and two younger daughters Isabelle and Bettina. The Kohlers live in Annandale, Virginia.

Bengt Sandberg, a Swedish national, returned to the Bank to join the East Asia and Pacific Department as a Division Chief on January 5. His work concerns Malaysia, Singapore, Papua, New Guinea and New Zealand. Mr. Sandberg's earlier Bank employment began in 1961 when he worked as an Economist in the Department of Operations—Western Hemisphere, continuing in this capacity until 1964 when he resigned to join the Stockholm Enskilda Bank. Before his first Bank assignment Mr. Sandberg had worked for the Swedish International Development Authority in Stockholm. He holds a B.A. degree in Political Science and Inter-



Mr. Kohler



Mr. Sandberg



Mr. Schulmann



Mr. Sporon-Fiedler



Mr. van der Bijl



Mr. Etori

national Relations from Harvard University (1952). Mr. Sandberg continued his education at Geneva in the School for International Studies and at the Stockholm School of Economics. Mrs. Sandberg is Swedish also and there are three children in the family: Christina, ten; Lars, seven and Staffan, five. They have chosen a home in Old Farm, Rockville.

Horst Schulmann joined the Programming and Budgeting Department of the Bank on January 5. Mr. Schulmann came to Washington from Germany where, for the past three years, he had been working for the German Council of Economic Experts. Before that Mr. Schulmann worked for two years as Assistant to the Board of Directors of Hoesch AF in Dortmund, one of the largest steel producers in Europe. Mr. Schulmann graduated in Economics from Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universitat in Frankfurt and later received his Doctor's degree from the University of the Saar in Saarbrücken where he also worked as a Research Assistant from 1959 to 1965.

Frants Sporon-Fiedler, from Denmark, has been a Loan Officer with the South American Department since January 5. Mr. Sporon-Fiedler came to Washington from Kinshasa where he was Administrative Director of the Danish Hospital, a technical assistance project. He is a graduate of Harvard University in Economics and holds a degree in the same subject from the University of Copenhagen. Before his one-year assignment in Kinshasa, Mr. Sporon-Fiedler was employed as a member of the Danish Foreign Service and served in Prague and Mexico. His most recent appointment was as Assistant Head of Department in the Danish Technical Assistance Administration, Copenhagen. Mrs. Sporon-Fiedler is also Danish, and three children are here in Washington: Gustav, fifteen, Charlotte, twelve and Frederick, ten. An older son is studying in Copenhagen. The Sporon-Fiedlers have chosen a house in Northwest Washington.

Rudolph Hugo van de Bijl joined the staff of the Treasurer's Department as Capital Markets Specialist on January 5 from Brussels. Mr. van der Bijl is Dutch and before coming to Washington worked for nearly two years as Economic Advisor with the Groupement des Caisses d'Epargne de la CEE (European Savings Bank Association). Mr. van der Bijl's secondary education was undertaken in Caracas, Venezuela and Geneva, Switzerland and he graduated in Business Administration from the University of Munich in 1965. He spent the summer of 1966 in Washington, D.C. doing research on Latin American economic integration. Mr. van der Bijl is single and has found an apartment in northwest Washington.

François Marie Etori from Paris became a member of the Young Professional Program on January 6. Mr. Etori received his Diploma of Engineering from Ecole Centrale, Paris in 1963. He later studied for one year at the University of California in Berkeley and graduated in June 1964, with an M.Sc. degree in Operations Research. Returning to France Mr. Etori then completed eighteen months of military service after which he joined the staff of CEPREMAP, a semi-public Economic Research Institute in Paris. He remained with this organisation until he joined the Young Professional Program. His last position with CEPREMAP was that of Head of the Economic Analysis and Planning Department. Mr. Etori is married and he and his wife, Christiane, have a daughter, Florence, born in June of last year. Mrs. Etori is a law graduate of the University of Toulouse. Mr. Etori is keen on swimming, sailing and skiing. He will be joined in Washington by his wife and daughter in April.

The Western Africa Department welcomed on January 8, a new Economist, **Helmut Sanger**, from Germany. Mr. Sanger comes from the European Development Fund, Brussels, where, since 1966, he was an Economist in charge of the analysis of projects in West African countries, particularly for Senegal and Mali. He holds a Doctorate in Economics from the University of Paris, an M.A. also in Economics from the University of Tunis and a diploma in Statistics from the Free University of Berlin. While in Paris preparing his Doctorate (1964-1966) Mr. Sanger was a Research Assistant with the IDES (Institut d'études de développement économique et social) and with the CECERS (centre d'études et de recherches économique et sociales). Mr. Sanger is married and has a daughter three and a half years old, Christiane.

The Western Africa Department added a Country Economist from Pakistan on January 12, **Fateh Chaudhri**. A graduate of the University of the Punjab Mr. Chaudhri also holds a Master's degree in Economics (with Distinction) from the same university. Later he studied at Williams College and Yale University on a Ford Foundation/Fulbright scholarship and received an M.A. degree in Development Economics from each. This study was undertaken during his employment with the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics in Karachi where he worked as a Research Economist until 1967. Just before joining the Bank Mr. Chaudhri served in the Asian Development Bank in Manila. Mrs. Chaudhri is from Rawalpindi also and their family includes two young sons: Imran, four, and Reehan, two.

On January 12 **Edgar Gutierrez**, from Colombia, became the first national of a Latin American country to serve the Bank Group at Department Director level—the Central America and Caribbean Department. Educated as an Economist, Mr. Gutierrez has been serving since 1966 as the Director of the National Planning Department in Colombia, a post he had previously held from 1960 to 1962. Following his undergraduate degree from the Universidad de Antioquia, he took graduate work at the London School of Economics from 1955 to 1957. He also holds a Master of Public Administration degree from Harvard University (1964). His other professional activities in Colombia have included service as Economic Advisor to the Minister of Finance, National Budget Director and Vice President of the National Association of Manufacturers. Asked about hobbies, Mr. Gutierrez said he is fond of all sports, music, and photography. He was a member of the Varsity swimming team for three years at university and has participated in cycling races. Another hobby, both business and pleasure for Mr. Gutierrez, is reforestation in his native country. Mrs. Gutierrez is Scottish-Colombian. She has taken an active role in social service work in Colombia. Mr. and Mrs. Gutierrez have chosen an apartment at the Irene in Chevy Chase, Maryland.



Mr. Sanger



Mr. Chaudhri



Mr. Gutierrez



Mr. Kikuchi,



Mr. Rosseels

Kunio D. Kikuchi joined the Young Professional Program on January 12. Mr. Kikuchi, a Japanese citizen, has lived in the United States since September 1960. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from The Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio in 1964 and a degree of Master of Regional Planning from the University of North Carolina in 1966. From October 1966 until joining the Bank staff Mr. Kikuchi worked as a Transportation Planner with Alan M. Voorhees and Associates, Transportation and Planning Consultants of McLean, Virginia. Mr. Kikuchi has traveled widely both in the United States and overseas and likes modern music, athletics and photography. He is single and lives in Northwest Washington.

On January 12, **Reginald Rosseels**, a Belgian, became a General Agriculturist in the Agriculture Projects Department. For the past two years, Mr. Rosseels has been doing consulting work in the agricultural and irrigation development fields in Algeria. This work included a vegetable,

fruit and baby food-preserve project. His last employer was the European Economic Community for whom he assisted the Congolese Government for a year and a half in preparing agricultural and agro-industrial projects to be presented to the European Development Fund. Earlier Mr. Rosseels spent three years in Tunisia as Principal Engineer and Head of the Technical Bureau of the Medjerda Valley Authority involved in irrigation development. Mr. Rosseels also served for several years as Chief of the Agriculture and Forestry Departments in the Cominiere Group in Congo K. He holds a degree in Agronomy from the University of Louvain. His hobby is photography and classical music rates high as a special interest. Mr. Rosseels has rented an apartment in Columbia Plaza, Northwest Washington.

Oliver Thane Seager joined the staff of the Bank on January 12 as a Translator in the Language Services Division of the Administration Department. Mr. Seager is British but came to Washington from The Hague where he had been working for the Shell Group for nearly ten years as a Technical Translator. Before joining Shell he spent two years with the Aliens Department of the British Home Office as an Immigration Officer. Mr. Seager received his B.A. (Hons) degree in French from the University of Bristol in 1955 and completed two years of service in the Intelligence Corps of the British Army as a Russian translator. Mr. Seager is married and his wife, Joy, and two children, Mark, six, and Kevin, four, are with him in Washington. Mr. Seager collects coins and antique maps and plays table tennis when he can. The Seager family is living in Bethesda.

Damian von Stauffenberg joined the Development Finance Companies department as an Operations Officer on January 12, 1970. Mr. von Stauffenberg is a German citizen and received the greater part of his education in Germany. He attended the University of Bonn during the academic year 1965/1966 then transferred to the St. Gall Graduate School of Economics and Business Administration in Switzerland from which school he received a Master's Degree in Economics and Business Administration in 1969. During the summer of 1967 Mr. von Stauffenberg completed a training period with CITECO SA, in Lima, Peru. For two months later in 1967 he worked as a trainee with COMETARSA in Buenos Aires. In the summer of 1969 he worked with Internationale Stiftung Humanum Lugano, Switzerland, organizing a summer program on industry in Europe for students from the Mexican College at the Gregoriana University in Rome. Mr. von Stauffenberg is married and his wife, Lina, is Mexican by birth. The von Stauffenberg's have a son, Sebastian, born in May 1969.

Dasuki Hartanto joined the staff of the Controller's Department as a Senior Voucher Examiner on January 13. Mr. Hartanto came to the Bank from Indonesia. In 1958 he graduated in



Mr. Seager Mr. von Stauffenberg Mr. Hartanto Mr. Pashke

Business Administration from the University of Indonesia in Djakarta. Under the auspices of the Ford Foundation, Mr. Hartanto studied Business Administration at the University of California (Berkeley). He majored in Accounting and received his M.B.A. from that University in 1961. Mr. Hartanto then returned to his home country and taught Accounting at the University of Indonesia for the next ten years. While at the University he was also the Financial Manager of a construction firm and during 1969 was Accounting Manager of PFIZER (Indonesia) in Djakarta. Mr. Hartanto is married and his wife, Sylvia and son, Jeremyanto, age four and daughter, Ruthiwaty, nearly three, have accompanied him to Washington. They have just moved to an apartment in Bethesda.

Jurgen Pashke, an Engineer from Germany, joined the Industrial Projects Department on January 13. Mr. Pashke's most recent position with Ritter, a German development consulting firm, involved him in the elaboration of feasibility studies on various industrial projects in West

Africa. From 1964 to 1967, he was a staff member of the Battelle Institute in Frankfurt, a contract research institute which took him for part of the time to Central America to manage an office in its Industrial and Regional Planning Department. While with these two organizations Mr. Pashke visited over twelve countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America for market research, information and negotiation purposes. Mrs. Pashke, who is from Nicaragua, and their two year old son, Volker, accompanied Mr. Pashke to Washington.

Robert L. Michaels joined the Bank staff on January 15 as a Programming Advisor in the Programming and Budgeting Department. Mr. Michaels is an American citizen. Born in Toledo, Ohio, he graduated from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, in Business Administration. Since 1939 Mr. Michaels has been in Government service in one form or another. For the last 18 years he has worked for the Committee on Appropriations and for the last seven years he has been Chief of Staff with the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. Before coming to Washington in 1948 Mr. Michaels was for two years with the Public Housing Administration—first in Cleveland, Ohio and then in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Michaels served in the United States Navy from December 1942 to February 1946 and had close associations with the Seabees. Mr. Michaels has four children—one son, Paul, aged 21, is a student at the University of Virginia and three daughters, Susan, 19 years of age, a student at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond and Linda and Lou, twins aged 16, in high school in Fairfax County. Mr. Michaels lives in Falls Church, Virginia.

Moen A. Qureshi joined the staff of the International Finance Corporation as Economic Advisor in the Office of the Executive Vice-President on January 15. A Pakistani national, Mr. Qureshi came to IFC from the Fund which he joined in 1958. Much of his career in the Fund was spent in the African Department where he carried both economic and operational responsibilities. Since 1967 he had been Senior Advisor to that Department. Although his Fund career was spent mainly in the African Department, Mr. Qureshi—during the 12 years he was with the Fund—travelled to every area of the world. Mr. Qureshi received his B.A. and M.S. degrees in Economics from Punjab University and his Ph.D. in Economics from Indiana University. Immediately before joining the Fund he was Assistant and then Deputy Chief in the Planning Board, Government of Pakistan.

Mr. Qureshi and his wife, Lilo, who is German, live in Kenwood Park, Bethesda. They have four children—two boys and two girls. Their older son, Shabu is 10 and their older daughter, Bibi is nine. Banu, their younger daughter will be eight this month and Samu will be six.

Mr. Qureshi, while with the Fund, spent two years in Ghana with his family. He and Mrs. Qureshi are keenly interested in, and collect, African art. Mr. Qureshi gives credit for their collection to his wife whom he says, "is the effective collector in the family."

Sergio Contreras joined the Controller's Department on January 16 as an Assistant Accountant in the Accounting Division. Chilean by birth, Mr. Contreras came to Washington from Toronto where he had been studying English for 2 months. Prior to moving to Toronto and from 1963, Mr. Contreras had worked in his native city, Santiago. From 1964 until September 1969, he was associated with the printing and publishing firm of Editorial Lord Cochrane as an accountant and later as Administrative Manager. Mr. Contreras received a degree in Auditing from Chile University in Santiago. He has married since joining the Bank staff and his wife, Angelica, joined him recently. Mr. and Mrs. Contreras both like studying and both intend to attend University in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Contreras is also a qualified accountant. They are hoping to find an apartment in Alexandria.

On January 19 **Devbrat Dutt** from India became a Loan Officer in the South America Department. He came to the Bank from Tokyo where for the past four years he served in the Indian Embassy as Economic Counselor. Mr. Dutt is a graduate of Agra University and has a Master's

Mr. Michaels



Mr. Qureshi



Mr. Contreras



Mr. Dutt



Degree in Science. He also holds an M.P.A. Degree from Harvard University. In 1950 he joined the Indian Administrative Service and worked in the Planning and Development Departments. Mrs. Dutt is a graduate of Delhi University and enjoys music and painting. She studied Ikebana in Japan. Mr. and Mrs. Dutt have one child, a daughter, Sanghamitra, who is twelve. She and her mother will come to Washington in March.

After nearly four years' absence from the Bank **Gunther Mehlem** returned on January 19 to become a Senior Financial Analyst in the new Industrial Projects Department. From 1962 to 1966 Mr. Mehlem worked in the Industry Division of the Technical Operations Department and in I.F.C. He returned to Germany in 1966 to become Managing Director of a construction company in Dusseldorf. Mr. Mehlem has a Doctorate in Economics from Hamburg University. Before he joined our staff in 1962 he worked as Head of the Finance Department in G.E.C., Hamburg. Mrs. Mehlem, from Hamburg, formerly worked in the I.M.F. Mr. and Mrs. Mehlem have bought a home in Fairfax County, Virginia.

The Europe, Middle East and North Africa Department welcomed **Abdul Haji** on January 26. Born of Indian parents, Mr. Haji is now a Tanzanian national. He will serve as Administrative Officer in the Department. Mr. Haji's education includes a Bachelor of Science (Economics) degree from the London School of Economics in 1963, and studies in Accountancy from 1958 to 1964. From 1958 to 1967 he was employed as a Chartered Accountant first in Nairobi, then Dar-es-Salaam, and finally in London. In 1967 he joined FAO as an Accountant, and since 1968 has been serving as Administrative Officer. Mr. Haji is fond of sports, and hopes to take up tennis here. A knee accident has temporarily curtailed his skiing. Three members of Mr. Haji's family, a brother and two sisters, are presently living in Detroit. He has chosen an apartment in Virginia.

Neil Segal joined the Young Professional Program on January 27. Mr. Segal is South African but came to Washington from England. He graduated with a B.Sc. (Eng.) in Chemical Engineering from the University of Witwatersrand in 1962 and later received his Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry from the same university. In 1965 Mr. Segal went to England and spent one year doing post-doctoral research in Physical Chemistry at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, University of London. From 1966 to 1967 he studied General Economics at Lincoln College, Oxford University and in 1967 transferred to Nuffield College, Oxford University where he studied for two years towards his D.Phil. in Economics. He has now written his thesis for that degree. While studying at the University of Witwatersrand Mr. Segal was attached to the South African Atomic Energy Board as a Research Scholar. Mr. Segal is married and his wife, Lydia, is with him in Washington. Mrs. Segal has a D.Phil. degree in Chemistry from Oxford University and hopes also to be able to work in Washington. Both Mr. and Mrs. Segal are keen mountaineers and plan to enjoy this sport while they are in the United States. They have rented a house in Arlington.

January 30 was the first day of Bank employment for **Jiro Yokoyama** from Tokyo. After a short briefing period at 1818 H he will join the Resident Mission in Djakarta where he is assigned as Adviser on Industrial Development. Mr. Yokoyama is a graduate of Hitotsubashi University in Tokyo where he received a Master's Degree in Economics. He also had one year's graduate study at Florida State University, 1959-60. After obtaining his degree in Japan Mr. Yokoyama went to work in the Japan Development Bank just one year after it had been incorporated (1951). In his eighteen years of service there he has worked as Loan Officer, Financial Analyst, and Economist. During this period he served as a consultant to the Asian Development Bank for their first loan to Thailand. For relaxation Mr. Yokoyama listens to classical or modern music. Mrs. Yokoyama is from Tokyo and she and Mr. Yokoyama have three sons, the eldest, fifteen and the youngest eight months. The middle son is ten.

Mr. Mehlem



Mr. Haji



Mr. Segal



Mr. Yokoyama



Things to Do and Join

A number of staff members have expressed interest in pursuing a particular activity or hobby but are not sure what is available or whom to approach. The sampling of possibilities listed below is offered as a convenience and is by no means intended as a complete or exhaustive list. All of these activities are Bank and Fund sponsored and all of them welcome enquiries from staff members or their families. An additional listing of organizations not sponsored by the Bank and Fund but which may be of interest to staff members will be included in an early edition of Bank Notes.



BOWLING



The World Bank Art Society was organized late in 1968 for the purpose of encouraging and fostering interest in art among staff members and their families. Mrs. James S. Raj is the Society's president. The first art exhibit to be sponsored by the Art Society was held in the Bank in July 1969; a second will begin on April 17. All staff and members of their families are invited to contribute. Other interesting activities include lectures, slide shows, and discussions. The club hopes to have some art instruction in the future. Membership is \$5.00 a year. Interested staff may call the Treasurer, *Lillian Cardash*, extension 2730, Room D907, to become active members.

Bowling League: The League is always interested to hear from staff members—either experienced or inexperienced bowlers—who may be interested in joining their organization. Staff members may call *Mrs. Glenda Hezekiah* (Extension 4541 Bank Room D446) and ask for their names to be added to the list of substitute bowlers. There is no membership fee, but staff members will make a payment of \$2 whenever they play. Until next September when a new notice will be circulated giving details for the 1970-71 season, any staff members wishing to bowl will have to do so as a substitute for a staff member already a permanent member of a team. Next season staff members may join one of the teams and play regularly every Wednesday evening from 6.45 onwards.

Chess Club: This Club has not as yet been formally reorganized. Some staff members have, however, expressed an interest in chess and other board games. *Gerard Lepine (Extension 3416 Bank Room A517)* will be pleased to receive calls from any staff members who may wish to join a chess club.

CHESS



Bank/Fund Chorus: Inactive at the moment, this Group will resume rehearsals in the fall. No try-outs are required, although ability to read musical notation and some singing experience are assumed. You pay nothing and you sing to your heart's content. For information call *Jack Upper (Extension 4721, Bank Room B704)*. Speak up and sing out!



CHORAL SINGING

The British Commonwealth Cricket Club of Washington, D. C. has matches at week-ends throughout the summer from about the middle of April to the beginning of October. The ground is located in West Potomac Park between the Tidal Basin and the Potomac River. Matches are played against clubs from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Tours are made in Canada, and in May 1970 a team from New Zealand will be entertained. Membership is open to anyone who plays cricket, no matter how badly! The membership fee is very small, and a game fee of \$2 is taken to defray the cost of tea and refreshments. Staff members interested in joining the Club should call *John Crow (Extension 3219, Fund Room 1084)* for information.



CRICKET

Riding Club: Tally-ho! Learn to ride! New classes have been scheduled for mid-April—ten lessons for \$40, to be paid before the first lesson. The Potomac Horse Center, Potomac, Md., the largest in the country, is an extremely well kept place and the horses are in excellent condition. The instructors—from Great Britain, France and the United States—also train American riding teachers. Please call *Dieter Elz (Extension 4067, Bank Room D411)* if you wish to enroll.

HORSE- BACK RIDING



PHOTOGRAPHY

International Camera Club: Is picture-taking your hobby? Join the International Camera Club! Members are taught everything from camera loading to processing techniques. Talks, slide shows, demonstrations, competitions and field trips are held for Fund and Bank Group members. The President of this Club is Mr. Hassanein of the Fund. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday and third Tuesday of every month. *Mrs. Ingrid Mills, the Club Treasurer (Extension 2811, Bank Room A1230)* will be glad to answer questions. Subscription \$5 a year.



SQUASH

STAMPS



SKI-ING

IMF/IBRD Ski Club: The Club organizes ski-trips and other activities such as ice-skating. Membership costs only \$5 for the season. The present season is almost over, but any staff members interested in joining the Club should call *Tenley Jones (Extension 2017, Bank Room B802)* for more information. The organization of activities begins during November each year for the commencement of the ski season just before Christmas. Of course, this Club does not guarantee that there will be no broken bones or broken skis, but it does guarantee a good time for all.

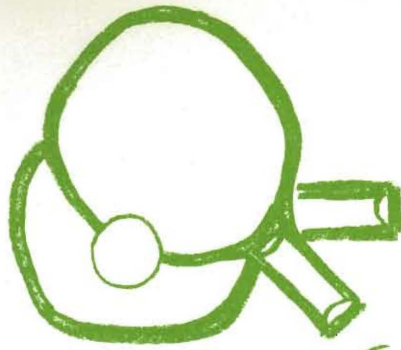
Squash Club: This Club is presently being organized. Staff members interested in playing Squash will have to join the YMCA as the courts in the YMCA building at 17th and G Streets will be used. Sorry, but this Club will be for men only since the facilities of the "Y" do not permit the presence of ladies in the particular part of the building where the Squash courts are located. A tournament has already been organized and the champion squash player will receive a cup. A ladder is planned for the near future. Watch the Bulletin Board or call *Brian Grover (Extension 2036, Bank Room A343)*. He will advise how plans are progressing.

IBRD/IFC Stamp Club: For staff members interested in something less hazardous than ski-ing or Squash, the Stamp Club provides endless hours of pleasure. The membership fee is only 25 cents a year. Call *Heinz Bachmann (Extension 4738, Bank Room A732)* for more information, and plan to attend the very interesting auctions that take place regularly.

TABLE TENNIS

The World Bank Table Tennis Club, which is open to all Bank Group staff, was formed in February last year by a handful of enthusiasts in the Language Services Division of the Administration Department. The Club has arranged for exclusive use of a table in the YMCA's Game Room (air-conditioned in the summer) from 12.30 to 2 p.m. every working day. There is no need to book and rarely any need to wait for a game. The atmosphere is strictly informal, and all players—from aces to beginners—are welcome. Moreover, as soon as final improvements are made to the room, it will be possible to set up a second practice table for match play. Later on, as membership grows, it is planned to organize a ladder tournament. Cheap lunches are available on the ground floor and may be taken down to the Game Room.

Staff members interested in table tennis should contact one of the Committee members (*John Hanney—2238; Phyllis Roos—3521; Patricia Sulaimani—3634, or Robin Woollatt—3633*) and arrange to go along one lunchtime as a guest member. For staff members deciding to join the Club a special YMCA membership for table tennis only is available at \$12 a year. For staff members already full "Y" members there is no extra charge for joining the Bank Club.



TENNIS

Bank/Fund Tennis Club: In recent weeks the President of the Tennis Club, André Nespoulous-Neuville, and members of the Club committee have been busy organizing for the forthcoming season—May 9 through September 20. Five courts have been rented at Carter Barron (16th and Kennedy Sts. N.W.) for every weekend from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and three courts on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Pierce Mill Road between Beach Drive and Tilden in Rock Creek Park from 6 to 8 p.m. Staff members wishing a combination of fresh air, exercise and good company should call *Denise Pegoix (Extension 3477, Bank Room D1203)*. Fees are \$30 for couples, \$15 for ladies and \$22 for men.



BRETTON WOODS RECREATION CENTER

Named in honor of the Fund's and Bank's birthplace, the Bretton Woods Recreation Center was established in 1968 by the International Monetary Fund. It is located near the Potomac River amidst the rolling Maryland countryside, easily accessible via historic River Road from the Fund Headquarters,

and via the Beltway and River Road from the Virginia and Maryland suburbs.

Membership is open on a limited basis to personnel of the World Bank Group. From the entrance on River Road the Center's main road branches off to the swimming pool, picnic area, children's playground, tennis courts and playing fields on the left, and to the golf course on the right.

Mrs. Roche-Rainhorn, Staff Relations A (Extension 2685, Bank Room D1142) will be happy to provide Bank and IFC staff members with complete membership information.



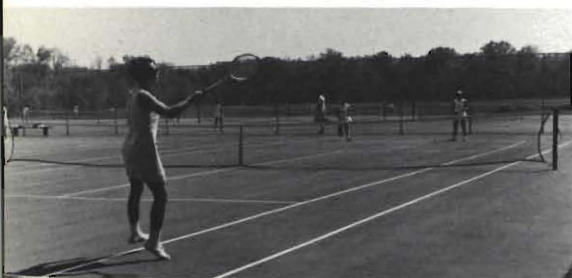
LET'S ALL GO!



The Bretton Woods Recreation Center will have an Open House week-end for all Bank and IFC staff at the Center on May 2 and 3, with alternate dates of May 9 and 10 should it rain. The members are hoping to give their guests an opportunity of enjoying their Recreation Center under sunny skies. Varied entertainment is planned for this happy occasion.

1. Starting Saturday morning, May 2, there will be a golf tournament. Interested Bank staff may make arrangements to play by calling Mr. Gordon Murray, the Golf Professional, at the Center at 948-5405.
2. The Tennis Committee is planning a match between the Fund and the Bank.
3. A soccer match between a joint Bank/Fund team and Catholic University is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, May 3.
4. Saturday evening, May 2, come rain or shine, the Social and Hospitality Committee is planning a gala evening featuring Latin American entertainment and music as one of a series of international evenings at the Center.

When details are complete, fliers will be sent to all Bank and IFC staff. Members of the Center hope to share with their guests an active and fun-filled week-end.



TEN YEAR STAFF

February



Aldo Spinelli, Administration

FIVE YEAR STAFF—February

*John J. Stewart, Education Projects (L) and
Willia Wiggins, Administration.*



*Paul Goffin, Agriculture Projects; and
S. Parthasarathi, Transportation Projects.*



STAFF LIBRARY

*The following books have been added to
the Staff Library in recent weeks:*

MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS

by Antonia Fraser

PRESENT AT THE CREATION

by Dean Acheson

PUPPET ON A CHAIN

by Alistair MacLean

A FAIRLY HONOURABLE DEFEAT

by Iris Murdoch

BAD DEBTS

by Geoffrey Wolfe

INTERCOM CONSPIRACY

by Eric Ambler

SHIVERING SANDS

by Victoria Holt

THE GOODBYE LOOK

by Ross Macdonald

TRAVELS WITH MY AUNT

by Graham Greene

Books may be rented from the Staff Library, Room D 1145, at a cost of three cents per day.

PERSONALS

BIRTHS: Maud and William Bannan (Transportation Projects Department) welcomed their first child, a son, on January 20. Glenn Carl was born in Georgetown University Hospital. Mr. Bannan came to the Bank recently from the Fund where he had been employed for the past 5 1/2 years in the Personnel Division.

A daughter, Sumaya Ratana, was born to Christine and Klaus Berg (Agriculture Projects Department) on February 8 at the George Washington University Hospital. Sumaya, who has a brother, Romanus, weighed 8 lbs 3 ozs.

Victoria and Peter Bocock (Information and Public Affairs Department) welcomed their first child at Georgetown University Hospital on March 12. Piers Jonathan Wainwright weighed 8 1/2 lbs.

Valerie and James C. Conner (IFC Legal Department) are the proud parents of a daughter, Catherine, born at George Washington University Hospital on January 13. They have one other daughter, Sharon Ann, who is five years old.

John and June Lavin (Information and Public Affairs Department) welcomed their second child on February 13 at Georgetown University Hospital. Michael Edward weighed 7 lbs 11 ozs. He has a sister, Patricia Ann age two.

Ulla Marianne and Anders Ljungh (Young Professional Program) are the proud parents of a baby daughter born on March 9 at Georgetown University Hospital. Lisa weighed 7 lbs 2 ozs at birth.

Carlos Isla joined his four brothers on March 12 and weighed in at 7 lbs 11 1/2 ozs, George Washington Hospital. His proud parents are Maria and Manuel Isla (Public Utilities).

MARRIAGES: Vernia Bullivant (Administration Department—Personnel) and James Boggs were married on February 12 in Arlington, where they are making their home.

Susanna Manlapaz (Controller's Department) and Antonio Martinez were married on January 10 in Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Alexandria. They are living in Alexandria.

In Memoriam

Elda Consolo, mother of Federico Consolo (Development Services Department) in Milan on January 20 in her 91st year.

Hermann Flachmann, father of Klaus Flachmann (Treasurer's Department) in Bielefeld, Germany on February 16.

William E. Fraser, father of Rose Fraser (Industrial Projects Department) in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia on February 3.

Maha, daughter of Aida and Fawzi Habib (IFC) in Alexandria on March 3.

Pamhi Madavo, mother of Callisto E. Madavo (Young Professional Program) on January 10 in Fort Victoria, Rhodesia.