

The SPORTFOLIO



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SENIORS CAPTURE TROPHY!

by Peter Butler

The Trophy is the Senior's! Hard fought – hard earned! But the glory goes jointly to the Seniors and to the Faculty. For the last Saturday night undoubtedly saw the best, the most brilliant basketball game of the season. Traumatic – taut with tension – packed with suspense – exploding with excitement and action, this was a final among finals! For not until the very last second did the Seniors snatch the scant 2 points to gain their 71-69 win! This was Basketball's finest hour!

The tension began in the 28th second when Ron Dick smashed home the first basket for the Barons. It took the Faculty 2 minutes to reply.

The trend was set for the first half. For a while scoring was slow with neither team giving an inch. But the Barons were in a fighting fury! At last the Faculty basket loomed large before them and their shots began to rip the net asunder. Faculty found it hard to stem the flow – until, with 1:50 to go in the first half, they suddenly vaulted into action. Eight shots in eighteen seconds sliced through the loop to cut the Baron's first half lead to 4 and keep the Faculty's spirits high.

But it was the second half of



Smiling Seniors show off trophy.

this epic that packed the punch. Within two short minutes of sharp Faculty shooting the scores were even. From that moment on it was neck and neck to the very end! Hardly once did the score stretch to more than 3 points either way. Every tactic that the teams had tried in training was now tested in a fire of action red hot enough to refine the trophy.

For the Barons Albrecht tenaciously marked his man whilst Ron Dick's scorching shots constantly seared through the net as he redoubtably gathered the rebounds. But Mr. Michel was there to match every move the Baron's made as he plagued their defence and jubilantly juggled the ball through the basket.

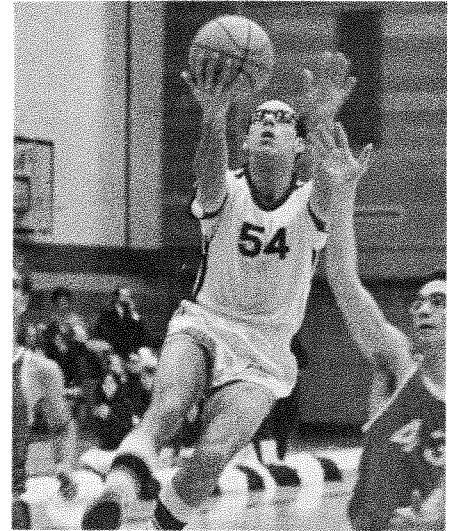
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4th Year

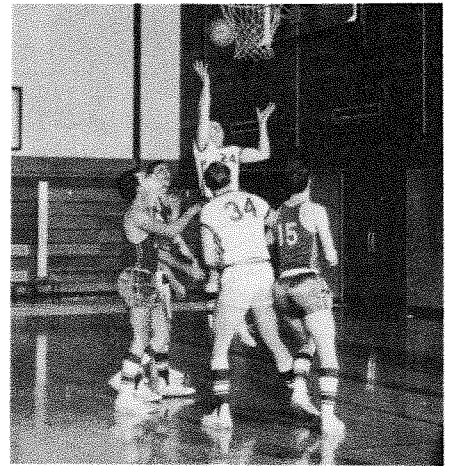
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Albrecht	10	123-325	38	25-58	43	86	70	25	271
Banham	4	0- 4	0	2- 4	50	8	2	2	2
Davison	9	22- 98	22	8-15	53	72	37	4	52
Dick	10	65-165	39	16-34	47	138	52	21	146
Kubik	6	2- 8	25	0- 0	0	4	1	1	4
McGuinness	4	0- 1	0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0
Moore	10	8- 28	29	1- 3	33	35	20	3	17
Potratz	10	38-103	37	17-52	33	156	32	21	93
Watson	5	0-- 0	0	1- 1	100	2	2	0	1
Whitmer	10	81-199	41	27-48	56	67	72	19	189
Totals		339-931	36	97-215	45	568	288	96	775

Faculty

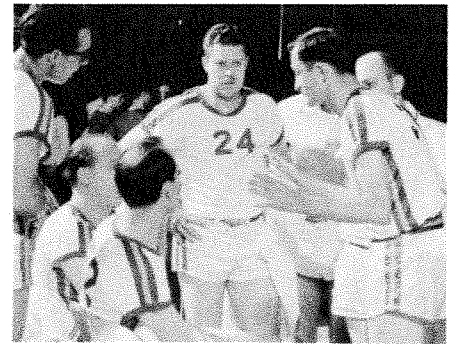
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Gould	9	45-113	40	11-22	50	64	27	11	101
Harontunian	6	3- 15	20	0- 2	0	13	5	2	6
Hunting	7	24- 77	31	9-20	45	61	34	24	57
Jacobs	8	37- 90	41	11-24	46	46	17	7	85
McMichael	2	9- 33	27	1- 3	33	12	6	1	19
McNair	8	15- 39	39	8-26	31	21	21	9	38
Mitchell	5(10)	T. 75-239	32	17-31	55	105	49	12	167
		F. 24- 99	24	7-11	64	52	25	3	55
Nadim	6	2- 15	13	0- 0	0	6	13	2	4
Michel	9	96-186	52	36-48	75	91	44	36	228
Dart	4	13- 35	37	2-13	15	32	20	6	28
McCullough	1	4- 11	36	0- 1	0	7	1	2	8
Totals		272-713	38	85-170	50	405	213	103	629



It's Superman!!



Mr. McNair in action and ...



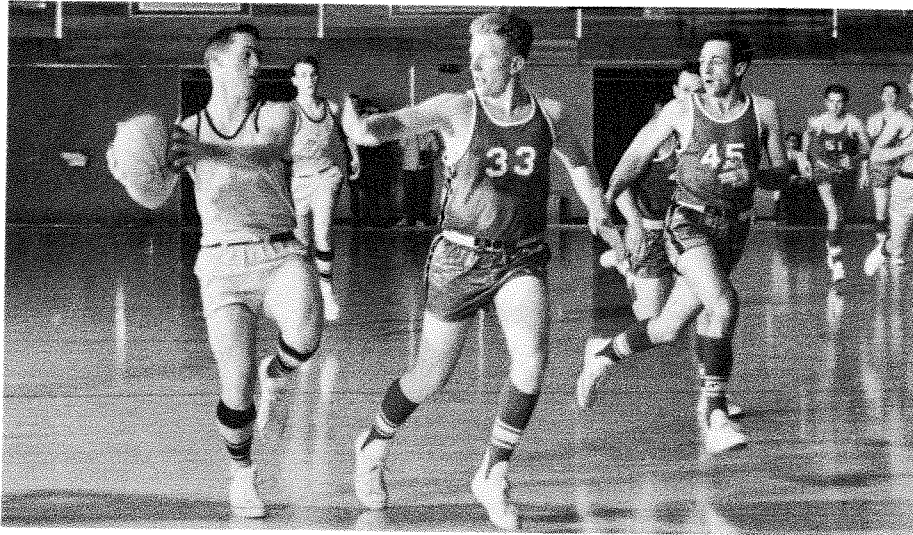
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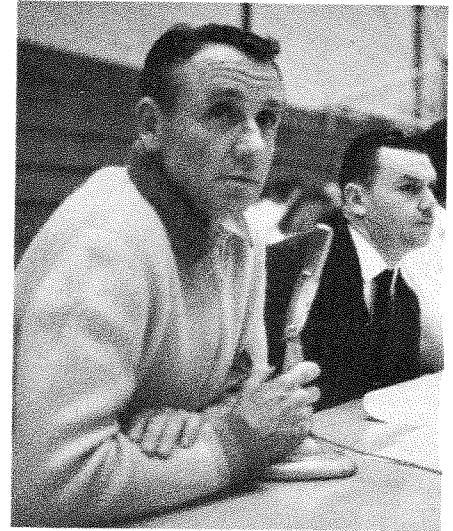
Back in the first semester things weren't always rosy for the Barons.

FINAL STANDINGS

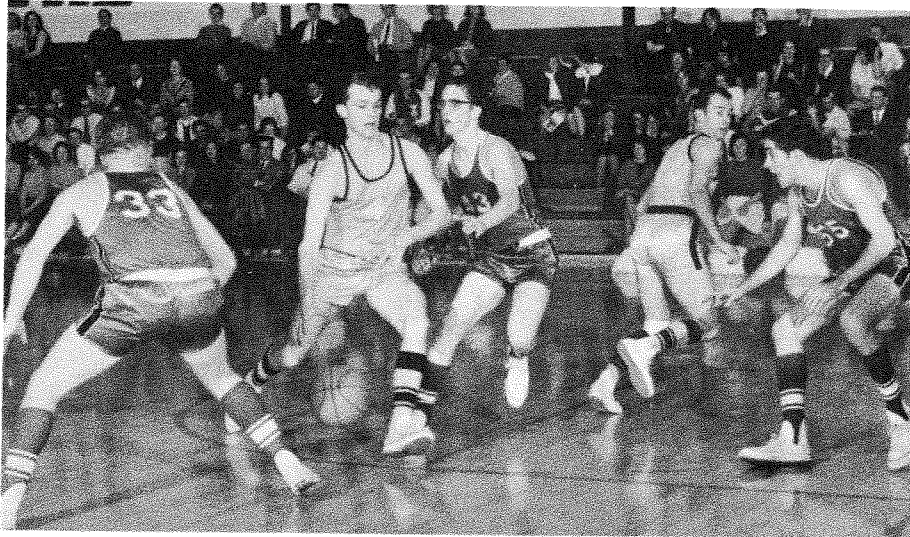
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Fourth Year	8	2
Faculty	6	3
Royals	3	6
Third Year	1	7



Hold him off ...I lost my cape!



Senior supporters varied from the announcer to...



Touchee!!



the most avid fan!



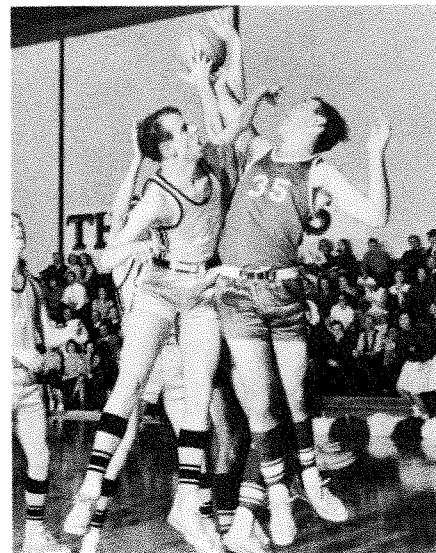
If he scores this one he's ruined my write-up!

Royals									
	GP	FG-A	Pct.	Ft-A	Pct.	R	TO	A	Pts
Benwell	9	33-101	33	12-33	36	105	26	15	78
Chirnside	9	52-143	36	18-39	46	91	57	9	122
Fallow	5	45-135	33	15-24	63	86	19	11	105
Farr	5	7- 25	28	0- 2	60	14	11	2	14
Hunting	9	47-164	29	23-39	69	57	43	8	117
Meyer	4	16- 60	27	5-12	42	34	13	2	37
Zimmerman	9	22- 78	28	4- 6	67	19	37	3	48
Mitchell	4	34-109	31	6-12	50	42	18	8	74
Cato	7	10- 37	27	4- 9	44	29	14	7	24
Engle	4	4- 16	25	0- 0	0	8	4	4	8
Meakin	4	1- 4	25	1- 2	50	0	2	0	3
Totals		271-872	31	88-178	49	485	244	69	630
3rd Year									
	GP	FG-A	Pct	Ft-A	Pct	R	TO	A	Pts
Hamilton	7	24- 81	30	4-12	33	31	16	7	52
Justus	8	14- 67	21	2- 5	40	26	30	7	30
Mc Neese	8	8- 62	13	3- 5	60	22	23	4	19
Meakin	5	1- 10	10	0- 1	0	8	6	1	2
Morrell	5	8- 24	33	0- 4	0	17	6	3	16
Odor	8	19- 78	24	3- 9	33	63	20	1	41
Smylie	8	30- 99	33	6-14	43	93	18	7	66
Toews	2	0- 0	0	0- 0	0	1	4	0	0
Watkins	8	90-216	42	35-50	70	106	42	21	215
Hunting	4	32- 98	33	11-18	61	33	10	3	75
Mitchell	1	17- 31	55	4- 8	50	11	6	1	38
Totals		243-766	32	68-126	54	411	181	55	554

1968-1969 BASKETBALL

Top Scorers

Games played	Year	Name	(T.P)	(F6)	(Pct)	(F.T)	(PC.T.)	(Av Pts)
10	4th	Albrecht	271	123	38	25	43	27.0
8	3rd	Watkins	215	90	42	35	70	27.0
9	Fac	Michel	228	96	52	36	75	25.5
5	1-2	Fallow	105	45	33	15	63	21.0
10	4th	Whitmer	189	81	41	27	56	19.0



Good friends meet.



Let's go, Seniors - let's go!



The deputies watch.

SENIORS

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But now the Faculty were in foul trouble: Both Mr. Hunting and Mr. Gould had to leave for the bench — and the Red Barons had a whole 7 minutes to make use of the advantage!

Both teams fought like tigers! With 4 minutes to go Mr. Michel's eyes reflected the glistening trophy as he shot the Faculty 3 points ahead. But then the gleam faded — as he too fouled out!

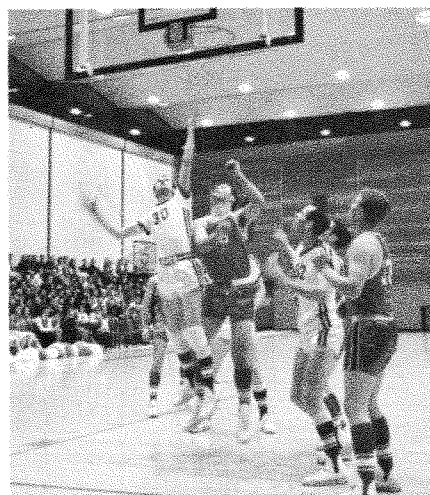
Was all lost? Or could the Faculty gain a pyrrhic victory? An ominous cordon of red shirts steadily advanced on the depleted Faculty ranks — only to be repelled again and again. The Faculty were fighting valiantly — this was a brilliant last stand! 2 minutes to go and suddenly two shattering shots by Mr. McMichael hummed through the hoop! Who could have forecast such a final? Who could have hoped for a more thrilling finish?

With 44 seconds to go it was

the Faculty who led — by 1 point! But at 39 seconds the Barons equalised from a free throw!

39 seconds and time out, 29 seconds and time out — and again — 23 seconds and time out — with the Barons in possession!

Faculty gave it all they had got. But the final strategic move



Roll over, Posie!

went to the Barons. It was brilliantly executed! Albrecht wove and swerved in and out of the tightest ring of defenders — leapt high —

and sent the ball streaking sweetly, superbly through the basket!

The match was theirs and theirs was the glorious trophy — they had played, in Mr. Armstrong's words, "a bang-up game against the doddering old men" and had snatched the victory in the very last second of the 11th hour of yet another splendid Ambassador College Basketball Season.

With the final mention of a fighting 30 points scored by Mr. Michel and a superb 27 by Ron Dick, here's to Faculty hopes for the 1969/70 season!

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FACULTY				
Mr. Gould	0-6	0-0	6	0
Mr. Hunting	5-12	0-0	3	10
Mr. Jacobs	5-9	1-1	6	11
Mr. McMichael	5-16	0-0	7	10
Mr. McNair	0-4	0-1	2	0
Mr. Mitchell	4-12	0-0	9	8
Mr. Michel	13-27	4-5	15	30
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