



## SENIORS DOWN SOPHS 80-62 IN OFFICIAL SEASON OPENER

The season opener at the Ambassador College gym Saturday night featured the Senior finesse against the Sophomore speed with the "old men" emerging victorious. Both teams charged into a darkened gym and were introduced with spotlights and roaring fans to add an opening night spark to the occasion.

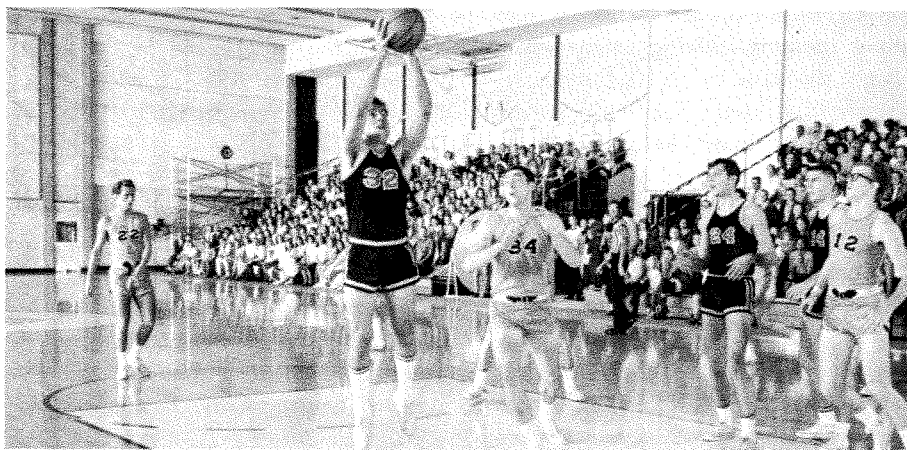
The Seniors' Al Barr leaped high into the air for the opening tip as flashbulbs went off all over the gym signifying another great season was underway. Gary Koerner scored the first two points of the game, giving the Sophomores a quick lead. Sowder and Royer pounded the offensive boards to put the Seniors ahead.

The Seniors began to roll fast and it looked like they might leave the Sophs far behind, but numerous turnovers gave the Sophs a chance — and they took it. Gereaux got hot for the Blues and evened the game up.

The Seniors maintained control of the

game in the early going by tremendous defense with Al Barr blocking everything that sailed near the basket. They

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### SENIORS (80)

	FG-A	FT-A	TP
Sowder	9-19	1-1	19
Orban	9-13	1-2	19
Royer	4-8	5-6	13
Pyle	8-19	0-1	16
Barr	2-11	1-2	5
Carnes	0-2	—	0
Strain	1-2	—	2
Williams	2-4	—	4
Kelley	1-2	—	2
Lacey	—	—	—
Knapp	—	—	—
Rogers	—	—	—
Totals	36-80	8-12	80

Team Totals: Field Goals 45%; Free Throws 67%; 62 Rebounds; 12 Assists; 24 Turnovers; 13 Fouls.

### SOPHOMORES (62)

	FG-A	FT-A	TP
Pcrtune	2-12	0-1	4
Koerner	4-14	2-3	10
Gereaux	9-20	4-6	22
Younts	1-2	0-2	2
Riley	8-24	2-3	18
Burton	—	—	—
Vollmar	3-5	0-2	6
Roetig	—	—	—
Johnson	—	—	—
Syphrett	0-1	—	0
Skaggs	—	—	—
Horswell	—	—	—
Totals	27-78	8-17	62

Team Totals: Field Goals 34.6%; Free Throws 47%; 40 Rebounds; 5 Assists; 17 Turnovers; 10 Fouls.

FACULTY (93)	FG-A	FT-A	TP
Armstrong	3-11	1-1	7
Norman	14-27	2-2	30
Plache	4-10	0-2	8
Petty	7-12	2-5	16
Williams	10-17	2-2	22
Whitfield	1-6	2-2	4
Geis	2-3	—	4
Wilkinson	0-2	—	0
Michel	1-1	—	0
Smith	1-2	—	2
Thornhill	1-1	—	2
Antion	0-2	—	0
Stephens	—	—	—
Totals	44-94	9-14	97

Team Totals: Field Goals 48%; Free Throws 64%; 54 Rebounds; 17 Assists; 17 Turnovers; 6 Fouls.

FRESHMEN (64)	FG-A	FT-A	TP
Tkach	1-4	—	2
Ogwyn	11-20	1-1	23
Kost	4-9	2-3	10
Inglima	4-13	1-1	9
Garrett	4-12	—	8
Bachelor	3-10	—	6
Weber	0-4	—	0
Regan	1-2	—	2
Johnston	1-2	0-1	2
Hammer	—	—	—
Masterson	1-1	—	2
Totals	30-77	4-6	64

Team Totals: Field Goals 39%; Free Throws 67%; 35 Rebounds; 14 Assists; 17 Turnovers; 9 Fouls.

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were also grabbing most of the rebounds and then slowing the game down to make the Sophs play their type of game.

Orban took the Seniors to a ten point lead and then Pyle and Sowder came out of the game. With these two out, the Senior play stalled and wouldn't turn over. Virgil Riley and Steve Gereaux took advantage of this opportunity and drove and shot the Sophomores back into the ballgame. With 17 seconds remaining the Seniors threw the ball away and big Virgil Riley hustled in a quick two points and the first half ended with the Seniors only ahead of the Sophomores by three, 31-28.

Mike Portune opened the second half with a spinning, driving lay-up which brought the score to 31-30, the Seniors now ahead by only one. Jack Sowder (affectionately known by his teammates as Mr. Machine) started pumping shots in and the Seniors began to roll again.

Dan Orban was having one of his hottest nights in three years to spearhead the Senior attack and give them a 68-39 lead with eight minutes remaining. Gereaux and Riley seemed to be the only ones doing much hitting for the Sophomores. The Sophs had superior speed



## Faculty Trounces Freshmen 97-64

It was obvious from the beginning the Faculty basketball machine would win this one. The Faculty put on a full-court press for the first five minutes and the Freshmen couldn't seem to get untracked. The Faculty scored the first nine points before the Freshmen scored on Dave Ogwyn's corner jump shot.

The Faculty could do no wrong! Their plays worked perfectly. They were getting close-in shots and completely dominated the rebounding. They clicked on several fast breaks. Then Swish! Swish! Swish! The Faculty sharpshooters, led by Gil Norman, Jim Petty and Eric Williams started hitting long jump shots that didn't even touch the rim.

Gil Norman hit six straight jump shots toward the middle of the first half and it was all over. Mr. Norman scored 26 points in the first half — *equaling* the total scored by the entire Freshman team! The *halftime* score: Faculty 65 — Freshmen 26!

but couldn't seem to put the shots through or get the rebounds when they needed them. They closed in on the Seniors in the last few minutes but couldn't overcome their earlier deficit. The old men paced by Dan Orban started the year with some fine shooting and defense to overcome the hustling Sophs 80-62.

In the second half, with the outcome decided, the Faculty mercifully sent in their subs. The Freshmen defense managed to hold the Faculty to under 100 points, but there was no doubt the Faculty could have scored much higher if they had kept up the pace of the first half.

The one bright spot for the Freshmen was Dave Ogwyn. The scrappy guard scored 16 points in the second half on some fine shots. His game total was 23. For his size, 5'8", his performance was outstanding. He was all over the court, hustling every minute — and even tried to go for rebounds against the likes of Mr. Petty and Mr. Plache.

It is hard to judge just how good the Freshman team is off of this game. There is no doubt that the Faculty was *hot*. But the Freshmen are going to have to improve in at least one department if they hope to win many games this year. And that is *rebounding!* They were out-rebounded by the Faculty 54 to 35. Besides this, they don't seem able to work the ball in close to the bucket — depending on prayer shots from the outside.

The Faculty looks super-impressive and it is going to take a super-effort to beat them. The Seniors and Juniors look like the only teams that even have a chance.