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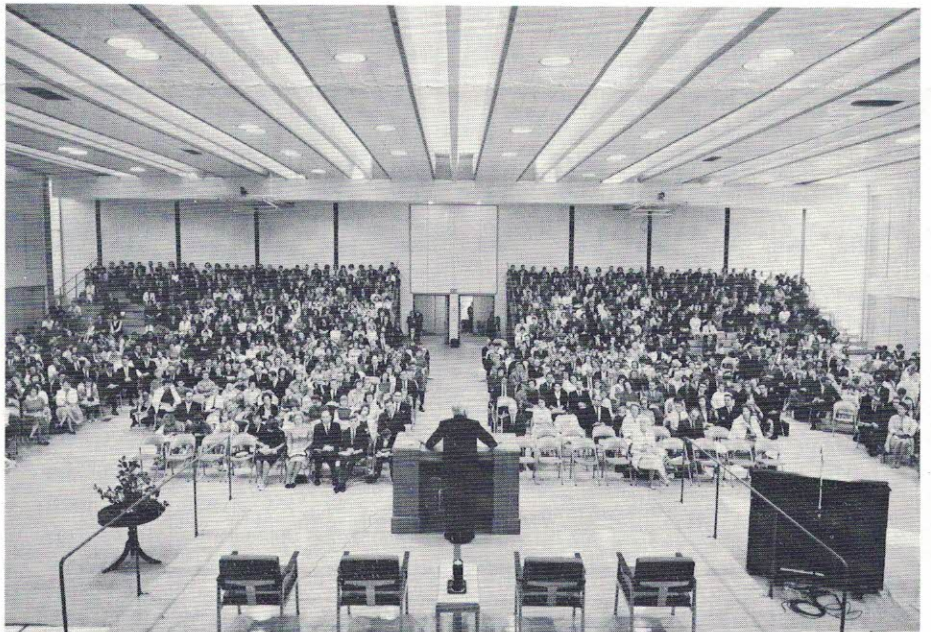
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Basketball Tourney Begins With Gusto!

Build the most modern, architecturally phenomenal, top-quality gymnasium in Southern California, herd in three-hundred-fifty cheering, popcorn-crunching students, and add two carloads of brilliantly attired cheerleaders for spice. Now illuminate two electric scoreboards, dribble a couple of top-notch teams onto the floor, blend in an announcer full of vim, vigor, vitality, verve, and verbosity—and you won't need to stir. With these ingredients, everything is "stirred up" for the *Intramural Basketball Season 1964-65*.

Games are scheduled for Wednesday
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Pasadena congregation in first services in new gym.

God's Headquarters Marches On! Now Church Services In New Gym!

God's Work at Headquarters marches on! At long last God's Headquarters Church will be holding services each Sabbath right on our own college grounds in our own new gymnasium! This is one of the greatest blessings we could have at this time. For about eight years now the Pasadena Church has been meeting in an almost medieval hall that was built to house Shakespearean plays. It has served us well for a long time—for Sabbath services, Bible studies, special functions like the Chorale Concerts, movie nights, and many other important uses.

into our brand-new, ultramodern gymnasium. Even this is to be temporary, however. Just as soon as our building programs will permit, construction will begin on an auditorium specifically de-

But now, at last, we are able to move

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All four classes scramble under the boards!



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Brr & Chilly!!

It was a cool, almost chilly Southern California-style "autumn" evening in the Lower Gardens of the Ambassador College campus in Pasadena. The sun had just set from another Sabbath (November 28), and a winding line of some 300 hungry Ambassador students was rapidly forming in front of the Library building.

Suddenly—"Here we go!" as Bill Nettles began to lead the students down the steps to the tables assembled in the Lower Gardens. The warm, friendly conversation of an Ambassador atmosphere soon made the chilliness of the air unnoticeable. Hot chili and beer were served to warm the insides of the students, followed by scrumptious cake and ice cream. Simultaneously, the white-shirted waiters served piping-hot chocolate to alleviate the refrigerating effects of the ice cream.

Following the delicious meal that was served, a number of the students continued to keep warm in the crisp evening air by singing under the Tempietto. Many also found their way over to the Frontier Room for a night of dancing and fun. With such a terrific beginning in the Lower Gardens, everyone had a very successful Saturday evening.

Editorial

RESPONSIBILITY

by Dale Schurter

Lately, many *unchallenged opportunities* portray a seemingly complete lack of responsibility in students of Ambassador College. The Visiting Program reports the same, even worse, lethargic "I-don't-care" attitude in Church members. Many seem to be drifting along, finding a smooth spot on which to ride—a steady job—only to sit back and *vegetate!*

There are multitudes of jobs to be done right *now*. Ministers, student leaders, and club officers are forced to "Commandeer" someone for a responsible position. Then they must *set watch on him, prod him, urge him*, until completion is *finally* achieved!

Many say, "But I want to help. What can I do to help?"

THAT IS PART OF THE PROBLEM!

No one quite *KNOWS* what to do! No one wants to take the bull by the horns and be the *organizer, the leader, the one who grows, the RESPONSIBLE ONE!* Again some say, "But I don't have time—my studies—my job. *I just don't have time!* I'm too busy." When in reality *they're only busy spinning their wheels, getting nowhere fast!*

When opportunities such as giving a speech, participating in College activities, etc., are available, does a forum on Church Government have to be given for us to realize that Christ made the opportunity possible?

Even the *desire for responsibility* is lacking in most cases. When there is no desire, fellow students, *what is left?*

More students need to realize *what responsibility REALLY is!*

Responsibility is an obligation, duty, opportunity, or service.

To be responsible is to possess wisdom, ability, knowledge, drive, enthusiasm and skill to accomplish the goal whatever it might be. To be able to survey a situation, come to the right decision on how to handle it—and do it in the most effective manner! And, most important, it is to be *dependable* in whatever you do!

A responsible person is one who knows his limitations, but, also develops the resourcefulness to know where to go for aids to completely fill the position in which he finds himself. And, you can count on him to succeed!

Responsibility in itself accomplishes nothing—it is vanity. But, being **ACTED ON**, it becomes the means by which *character* is developed. This action involves right or wrong decisions. They will determine the type character developed.

We know God created *all* things; therefore, God created responsibility. Responsibility fosters the development of a God-like character—the whole man!

Ecclesiastes 12:13 ". . . to fear God and keep his commandments . . ." gives the summation of responsibility

Christ fulfilled his responsibility when he was here in the flesh.

What are you going to do, fellow Ambassadors??

A recent survey has shown that if all the students who have difficulty studying in the evening were laid end to end in a line stretching from Manor Del Mar to Terrace Villa, they would be a whole lot more comfortable.

Along a highway in Ohio: "Take Notice, When This Sign Is Under Water This Road Is Impassable."

Count to ten without thinking of a rabbit.

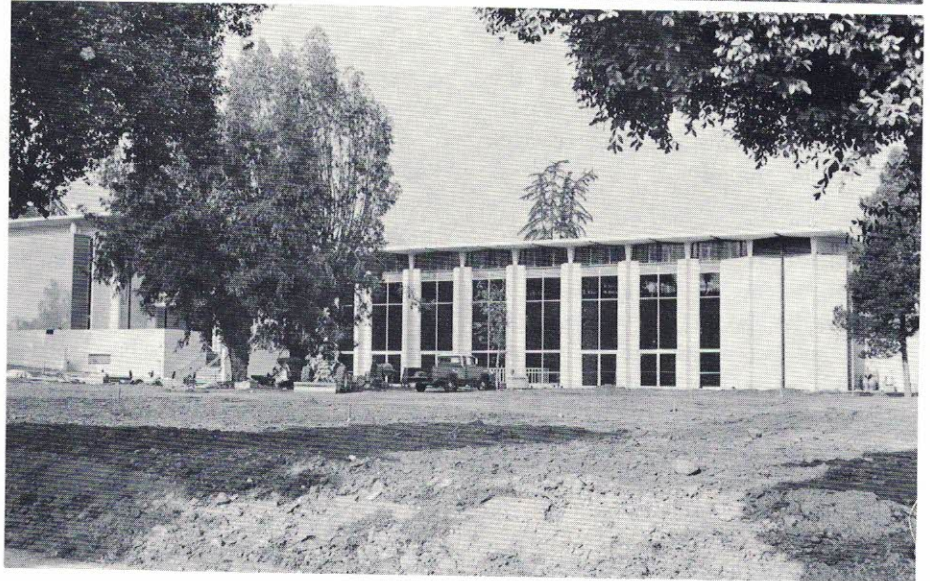
Construction Progress Report

"Let old establishments be forgotten" could very well be the theme song of Ambassador College. Archaic buildings have fallen under the wheels of growling "cats" as progress rolls along.

The most notable change of the entire campus scene is the Terrace—Grove—Vernon and Del Mar block. Every building in that area has been dozed into oblivion. The new gymnasium, and handball courts, are the only two buildings standing in the entire block.

Seven older buildings that squatted on that corner of the campus have been shoved into dump trucks and gone the way of the rubbish heap. Now a beautiful expanse greets the eye of every one who passes by that end of the Ambassador campus. The ground is being landscaped into a fabulous new softball diamond—immediately outside the windows of the sparkling new swimming pool. To top it all though, a petite amphitheater is planned for the upper part of the block. It will also have a handy bar-b-que grill. This will make a fantastically wonderful setting for future sing-alongs and student activities.

TOP: "Before" shot of Vernon-Del Mar corner!
RIGHT: "After" picture of landscaping project.
BELOW: Volunteer help from local churches puts finishing touches on mailing of "New Morality" book.



New Morality: A Job Complete!

For those interested in mathematics, if the New Morality books (93,000) were laid end to end (8.2 inches per book) they would extend for a length of 762,600 inches (63,550 feet or 12 miles). Laid width (5.5 inches) to width, the distance covered would be 511,500 inches (42,625 feet or 8 miles), and stacked on top of each other, the books would climb 93,000 inches (7,750 feet or 1.5 miles).

Services Now in New Gym

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signed for formal meetings and presentations. And this *will* indeed be a gigantic step forward!

It seems like just yesterday in many respects that the entire Pasadena congregation met in the Library building. Back in those days there weren't quite so many bookshelves and tables filling the rooms, and more space was usable for folding chairs. Even at that it wasn't long before some had to begin to sit on the stairs in tiers winding up to the second floor. Soon the rooms, now being used as the processing rooms and stacks, were linked together with a speaker system so people could sit and *hear* the sermons, even if they couldn't *see* who was speaking.

We were very thankful then to be able to use the fine facilities at the Shakespeare Club. But we are certainly much happier and grateful to be back on our own grounds!

Basketball

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and Saturday nights. Five well-matched, superb teams are slated for the tournament this year. The faculty, perennial favorite, has been bolstered by new talent and seeks to regain its championship, lost last year to the Juniors (this year's seniors). Each class has its



Opening Night: The season begins with fire!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR DEPT.

The PORTFOLIO staff wishes to acknowledge this letter received shortly after our last issue.

Portfolio
The Editor
Dear Sir:

With reference to the correction to the title of your recent article 'Transfer Students add *Charm* to Campus,' we would like to say that the substitution of the word 'Masculinity' in place of 'Charm,' would meet with our complete approval.

Unfortunately, these sentiments are not shared by the Misses Sullivan and Jones, who fail to see in what way they have added 'Masculinity' to the campus.

We therefore respectfully recommend a further amendment to the headline, so that International Relations will not be impaired.

We remain,

Yours faithfully,

John Halford
Gunnar Froiland

• Editor's Note: *Shibboleth, sibboleth*, whatever you want! But the staff of *The Portfolio* adamantly maintains the original head was correct. Therefore, we shall indubitably drop the matter stating emphatically that the *Transfer Students Add Charm to Campus!* And we are grateful for it!

own team, clad in new uniforms with a sheen to match the character of the new gymnasium.

A consideration to keep in mind: Points won in intramural basketball competition count heavily toward the trophy awarded to the class with the most points on field day each spring!

For the first time this year, the basketball tournament will take on a professional quality—no more the huddled few in a dingy warehouse, cheering for

sand-lot teams. With real talent entering the college the past two or three years, the tournament promises to be exciting—the refreshments appealing to the palate—the basketball of thrilling quality.

Be there at the final spine-tingling blat of the buzzer, signifying that *your* team has won a chilling squeaker on a thirty-foot jumper . . . And, remember, in this gym, ALL the teams are YOUR teams.

Plastic Plants

It was the "morning after the night before"—one bright Sunday morning down at the Circulation Department—where an industrious Freshman in the Gardening Department was busy at work watering the potted plants. One by one the foliage in each pot began to look fresher and greener from the nourishment provided by our mineral-rich Pasadena City Water supply.

But WAIT! Here are two bunches of plants that don't seem to perk up quite as brightly as the rest! Maybe it's just been a long time since they were last watered, and it may take them a while to . . . to . . .

Huh??? The water's pouring right out the bottom of the pots? Somebody get a mop, quick!



HOW ON EARTH DOES YOUR
GARDEN GROW?

Well, after all—nobody *told* him those *plastic plants* can't take Pasadena City Water!!