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## Mr. Richard Plache Dean of Students

Mr. Richard Plache is now the new Dean of Students at Ambassador College, Pasadena.

Because of the seam-splitting growth of the college campus and his responsibilities, Mr. Jack Elliott, division head over buildings and grounds, and Dean of Students, simply had more work to do than any one man could handle.

Since Mr. Plache was already doing much of the student counseling, he was the logical choice.

Mr. Plache returned to Headquarters in June 1965 after a field assignment  
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## Faculty Romps Past Seniors

A packed gym saw the Faculty devastate the Seniors on the opening night of Ambassador Basketball. A balanced attack by the Faculty and their domination under the boards made the difference. Mr. Petty led the attack and Mr. Plache and Mr. Eric Williams contributed to the cause. Mr. Ted Armstrong aided his team-mates by assists.

The Faculty reeled off to a quick 18-8 lead, as the Seniors were having trouble getting started. Dave Carley kept the Seniors in the game through these early stages. The results became apparent as the Faculty onslaught continued. By halftime they had a 48-28 lead. They were playing beautiful ball, while the

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## Formal Ground Breaking Held For New Administration Building

Ambassador College took another significant and vital step forward Tuesday, November 28, 1967, as Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong climbed onto a bulldozer and broke ground in a big way for the new Administration Building.

Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong officiated at the ceremony. Our own fine band supplied a few rather rousing numbers. And nearly 1,000 people braved nippy fall weather to attend the occasion.

Mr. Orrin K. Earl of the O. K. Earl Construction Company observed that Ambassador's motto should be "ever upward" for all the building we do, and took special time to comment on the fine example set by the Ambassador College student body.

The new building's architect, Mr. Peter Holstock gave us a brief but very tantalizing view of the pace-setting design and beauty of our new Administration Building. And Vice-mayor, Mr.

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## Two Ambassador Graduates to Take Stewardess Training

Betty Rupp and Barbara Edwards left last Sunday for Miami to attend Pan Am's stewardess training school.

At the Sophomore Ball Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong announced that applications for the job of stewardess on our own new college jet — the French-built Falcon — were open to graduates. The applications were considered and Betty Rupp and Barbara Edwards were chosen for the job.

They will attend Pan Am's steward-

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**Rain, Rain Go Away — Come  
Again Some Other Day.**

When those great big, black billowy bodies of visible vapor (clouds), started building up over the mountains, a sigh of relief went up on campus. Finally an end to this sickening, suffocating smog. As everyone went scrounging around in old trunks for boots and in closets for hidden raincoats and umbrellas, a few Israelites kept tradition and began to murmur. "Oh, I might as well forget about rolling my hair — it gets so straight I look like one of the 'Mamas and Papas'" (didn't specify which one). Another mumbler added, "I wonder if they rent Tuxedos with short pants?" (Oh ye of little faith.)

Nevertheless the rains came, and came, and came. After the second day even those webbed feet Washingtonites

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**EDITORIAL**

**COME ON—LET'S FESS UP!**

by George L. Johnson

Probably one of the hardest things for all of us to do is admit our mistakes. It's hard to say — I goofed — I was wrong!

But why is it so difficult? Why don't we like to admit our mistakes? I don't necessarily mean great gigantic mistakes. I am referring to small mistakes — even the very smallest.

Too often the reason we didn't and won't admit our mistakes is we are afraid of the consequences. We are afraid of what the ministers or faculty will do if they find out we have made a mistake. We look on them with great fear and trepidation, because we think they are "out to get us." We think that they're looking for just any little excuse to kick us out of college.

We tend to picture the faculty as a gestapo that sneaks around corners and looks through key holes trying to trap us in some "sin."

In our own minds we picture them as ogres — THE F.B.I. (FACULTY BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION) — who fiendishly rub their hands with glee each time they catch some student in a mistake.

This is the picture we have conjured up in our minds. It is a picture that has distorted the true function of the ministers and faculty. This distorted picture has caused us to build up a "middle wall of partition" between ourselves and the ministers and faculty. It has caused us to shy away from them to the point that we even hate to take the smallest problems to them in fear that they might expel us from college!

This general attitude that *we have all* fallen into has literally cut us off from a source of help. If the ministers and faculty don't know our problems they can't help us with them. And too often a problem that begins as just some small mistake will mushroom into a great gigantic traumatic experience that ends in the expulsion of the student or students involved. But had this problem come to the attention of the ministers and faculty sooner all of this could have been avoided. It's far easier to take a little correction now than a whole lot later. That old adage "a stitch in time saves nine" surely applies here!

There is an absolute Biblical promise that we will have mercy *if* we confess and forsake our sin and mistakes. Let's notice it!

"He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy" (Proverbs 28:13).

This is a concrete promise. If we are willing to admit our mistakes we will have mercy, but if we cover them WE SHALL NOT PROSPER!

Even knowing this it is still hard for us to admit our mistakes because we are afraid of the ministers and faculty. But here again, for no good reason!

God extends His mercy to us through His ministers. He has shown them how to deal with certain situations. A good example of God's mercy is the parable of the prodigal son (Luke 15:11-24).

God's ministers are able to understand the problems we might have. He has specifically chosen men who have had personal problems and made mistakes, as His ministers (Hebrews 5:1-2). Why? So they will be better able to help us with our problems.

Let's begin to smash any wrong image we have had of the ministers and faculty. Let's not be afraid of them! We have the unique opportunity to have a *very special* student-faculty relationship that other colleges don't have. Let's take advantage of it!

And what if you do make a mistake? Well if you do — WELCOME TO THE HUMAN RACE!





Did you know the *Portfolio* is a historical document of the future? That's right. Not only do we of the *Portfolio* write to bring you the present campus news, but we record for the future campus life. We preserve the little bits of fun and news occurring around us everyday in its pages.

With this purpose in mind, then, we bring to you and record for the future the present campus trend in crew cuts.

It all started when Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong, in forum, challenged some of the men to get crew cuts. The men surged to action. Presto! A wave of crew cuts appeared on the scene almost overnight.

Now, nothing is wrong with a crew cut. As Mr. Armstrong pointed out, this hair style appears commonly on other campuses and is quite appropriate for the college man. It is a favorite among a lot of serious athletes. Very little time in hair care is required. Hair is not forever hanging in one's face or flopping this way and that. And they are much cooler in hot weather.

In spite of all these advantages there have been several problems arising currently as a result of this new trend.

One day most of the Ambassador College men had trim, combed hair. The next, a shocked student body, especially the girls, stood agasp to see so many crew cuts. Many did not know what to do. Quite a few mistakes were made. One stunned co-ed thought Dennis Adams was a dirty tennis ball. Tom Turk was likened to a fuzz-covered light bulb. Carl Fields has been losing sleep because his head keeps slipping off the pillow. Neil Colton has to duck to dim when he drives at night. And now, in this nuclear age, everyone knows Virgil Williams suffers from a dose of "fall-out."

All kidding aside, though, I think people admire you for doing something different.

## Mr. Frank Brown Student Services Director

Mr. Frank Brown, Preaching Elder in God's Church and a faculty member working in conjunction with Mr. Portune in the Business Office, is our new Director of Student Services.

Mr. Brown spent a jam-packed four years at Ambassador College in Bricket Wood. He served as student body president during his senior year. He worked in Letter Answering and assisted on the visiting program that year. After his marriage to Miss Sharon Roesler in 1965, the Browns traveled to Pasadena where Mr. Brown was able to render fine assistance to Mr. Apartian in the French work. He was later transferred to the Business Office.

In past years, our student service facilities, have operated independently of the Business Office. It was realized that these student services needed overall coordination within the Business Office organization, so the office of Director of Student Services was created.

What does all this mean to students of Ambassador College?

"A definite policy is yet on the drawing boards," Mr. Brown said. "The office relating to the coordination of student services is brand new. Some streamlining will be done. Firm planning is still in the 'incubation stage,' but we hope to enlarge the functions of student services, to the advantage of Ambassador College students."

## Unclassified Ads

For Sale: One small bathtub, can be seen at 421 Olcott — for details see Mike Blackwell.

Wanted: One extra loud voice that can be heard over Linda Brackin's. Call Penny Pruitt.

A.C.

MEANWHILE.....

BACK AT THE RANCH.

## MR. PLACHE

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in Greensboro, North Carolina, to assist Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong in the Foreign Work and on the faculty. His responsibilities since then have grown phenomenally. He is now either the instructor or assistant instructor of many classes. Among these are second year Bible, family relations, epistles of Paul, intermediate speech, and several advanced speaking sections. Now, he will be in charge of all student activities.

## Ground Breaking

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Bernard Cooper expressed gratitude to Ambassador for helping to beautify Pasadena.

The whole ceremony was best summed up by the last speaker, Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong, when he called it "a gratifying and happy occasion" — for indeed it was, both ostensibly at the moment and in view of the overall scope of this Work.

## Stewardess Training

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ess training school for about four weeks. When they return they will be fully trained to keep the first ship of the ACA (Ambassador College Airlines) ship shape.

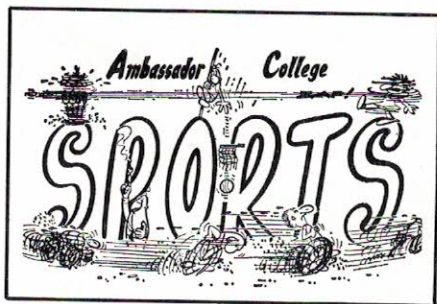
## Circular File

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and Oregonians and Texans were beginning to doubt if the deluge would cease. Little did we know the Sophomores were diligently searching their *Genesis Flood* book for "Ten Easy Steps to Building an Ark."







## Sophomores Smash Juniors

In the opening game of the evening, the undaunted Sophomores smashed the Juniors 81-56. Sharpshooting and plenty of hustle gave the Sophomores this lopsided victory.

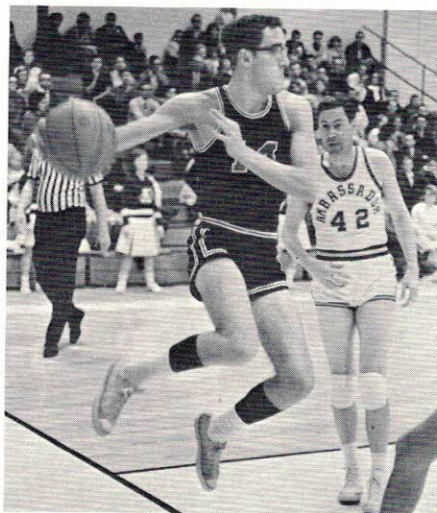
Excellent outside shooting by Ray Pyle, Dan Orban, and Scott Royer led the attack. Ben Wesley's almost unbelievable rebounding and inside shots balanced the attack. Wesley was out-jumping men 4 inches taller at times.

It was the Sophomores all the way as they started quickly and moved to an 11-4 lead. The Juniors came back briefly as Meyer and Geis led the attack. They tied the score 23-23, only to see it wither to 36-31 at half as the Sophomores again took command.

The Juniors were cold. They couldn't buy a basket. They played the Sophomores on even terms but just couldn't score. They hit only 32% from the floor for the evening.

The second half was all Sophomores. They reeled off eleven straight points in the opening 3 minutes to lead 47-31 and put the game on ice.

The outcome was obvious. The Sopho-



Walden's Spectacular Save Didn't Save Seniors.

mores were out for victory and the Junior defense resembled a man trying to dam up the Colorado River with a teaspoon. The Sophs iced away their first victory with a fantastic three fourths of the length of the court bomb by Royer at the buzzer. This put the icing on a beautiful Sophomore victory 81-56.

Ray Pyle and Ben Wesley led the Sophomores in victory. Pyle had 25 points, 3 assists, and 7 rebounds. Wesley contributed 15 points and 19 rebounds. George Geis led the Juniors with 20 points and 13 rebounds.

### SOPHOMORES: 81

	FG-A	FT-A	TP
Bierer .....	2-2	0-1	4
Carnes .....	0-6	0-0	0
Kelley .....	0-1	0-0	0
Orban .....	7-12	1-2	15
Pyle .....	12-26	1-1	25
Roy .....	4-5	0-0	8
Royer .....	5-16	0-0	10
Schwaab .....	1-1	0-0	2
Sneider .....	0-1	0-0	0
Wesley .....	7-16	1-1	15
Williams .....	1-3	0-0	2
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>39-83</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>81</b>

Field goals — 47%; Free Throws — 60%;  
Rebounds 47; Assists — 6; Turnovers — 27;  
Fouls — 12.  
**TOTALS .....** 27-81 8-12 62

### JUNIORS: 56

	FG-A	FT-A	TP
Geis .....	8-13	4-4	20
Greer .....	0-1	0-0	0
Lacey .....	3-3	0-0	6
Meyer .....	4-18	0-3	8
McKibben .....	0-3	0-1	0
Orban .....	1-6	0-0	2
Weber .....	0-6	2-4	2
Whikehart .....	5-17	0-2	10
Whitfield .....	4-9	0-1	8
Warren .....	0-1	0-0	0
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>25-77</b>	<b>6-15</b>	<b>56</b>

Field goals — 32.5%; Free Throws — 40%;  
Rebounds 43; Assists — 2; Turnovers — 23;  
Fouls — 5.

## FACULTY

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Seniors — well, their attack was the worst excuse for an offense since Custer attacked the Sioux at the Little Big Horn.

The second half showed little difference. The Seniors hit better during the opening ten minutes, matching the Faculty almost basket for basket. At one point they closed the gap to 14 points, but a ten point Faculty outburst put it out of reach 61-39.

From that point on it was all Faculty as they continued to scorch the net and dominate the board. Every Senior attempt to close the gap was squelched by the Faculty before it got started. The result was a 94-62 victory for the Faculty.

Mr. Petty led the victorious Faculty with 26 points, 3 assists and 22 rebounds. Mr. Eric Williams scored 16 points, had 2 assists and 15 rebounds. Mr. Ted Armstrong scored 9 points, but contributed a whopping 11 assists. Gail Roberts led the losers with 26 points, 2 assists and 6 rebounds.

Ed. Note: Skeptics take note: Now you see why the PORTFOLIO picked the Faculty to win the tournament.

### FACULTY: 94

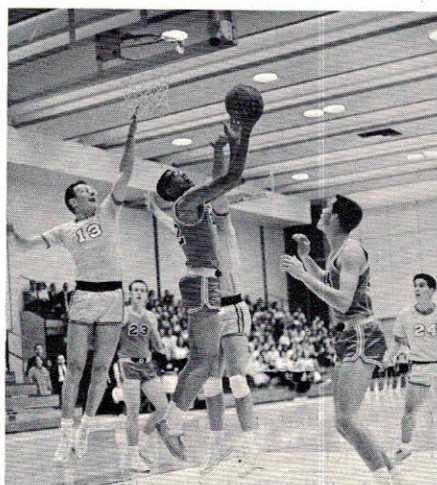
	FG-A	FT-A	TP
Alexander .....	7-13	0-0	14
Armstrong .....	4-10	1-2	9
Gillen .....	3-6	0-0	6
Michel .....	1-2	1-2	3
Petty .....	12-23	2-3	26
Plache .....	9-15	0-0	18
Stephens .....	0-1	0-0	0
Thornhill .....	1-1	0-0	2
Williams .....	7-16	2-4	16
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>44-87</b>	<b>6-11</b>	<b>94</b>

Field Goals — 50.6%; Free Throws — 54.5%;  
Rebounds — 58; Assists — 15; Turnovers — 32;  
Fouls — 12.

### SENIORS: 62

	FG-A	FT-A	TP
Aust .....	1-9	0-0	2
Carley .....	5-12	1-2	11
Hall .....	1-5	0-0	2
Harris .....	2-4	0-0	4
Haworth .....	5-17	3-5	13
Koellner .....	1-2	0-0	2
Peoples .....	0-1	0-0	0
Roberts .....	11-28	4-5	26
Walden .....	1-3	0-0	2
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>27-81</b>	<b>8-12</b>	<b>62</b>

Field Goals — 33.3%; Free Throws — 67%;  
Rebounds — 33; Assists — 2; Turnovers — 32;  
Fouls — 8.



Wesley Under for 2 More Points.