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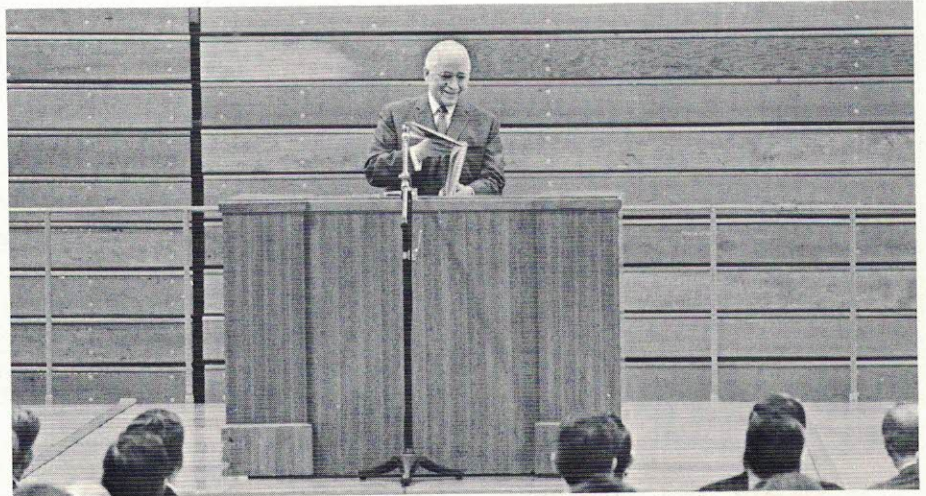
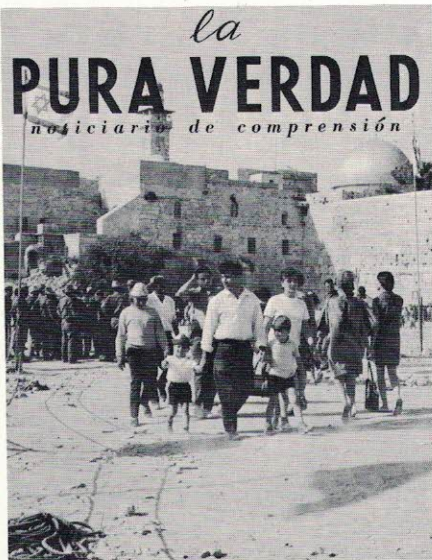
## At Last! *The* PLAIN TRUTH in Spanish!

After many long hard labor pains, the Spanish PLAIN TRUTH — *La PURA VERDAD* — was born in February 1968! Every February *The* PLAIN TRUTH magazine takes another stride forward. This year's stride came in the form of *La PURA VERDAD*.

*La PURA VERDAD* made its debut as a twenty-page, full-color-cover magazine. By the time you read this article it will have already reached the hands of the five thousand members of the Spanish mailing list.

*La PURA VERDAD* is the third foreign language PLAIN TRUTH. Its Managing Editor is Dr. Charles Dorothy, director of the Spanish Work and the Dean of Faculty in Big Sandy. It is translated and produced by the combined Spanish

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Mr. Armstrong shows book autographed by King Leopold.

## President Holds Special Assembly Unique Opportunities Opened

God's Work has long been a worldwide organization, but never before in our history have we gotten so much notice from men in high governmental positions!

This was the keynote of the special assembly given by Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong after he returned from his recent trip to Europe.

He had originally gone to England on a fact finding mission. The recent restriction on the outflow of U. S. dollars by President Johnson was about to put our overseas work in a financial bind. Mr. Armstrong needed to go to England to see how the problem could be solved.

His trip turned out to be far more than just a fact finding tour. It ended by being one of his most significant trips to date!

### How It All Started

Mr. Armstrong went to visit our German office in Düsseldorf with Mr. Schnee, the office manager. They later went to our branch office in Bonn, the present capital of West Germany. Our office in Bonn is located in the same ultramodern building complex that houses the West German Government!

Our staff can be on hand for any important developments that will come up — and they will come!

Our offices are located just one floor above a huge glassed-in area where all

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### A New World

Can you remember long ago when grown-ups were giants, and drinking fountains were always too high? When you wrote with a bulky fat pencil on large wide-spread lines (and you continually wrote your S's backwards). Or how about the time you finally got up enough courage to slide down the monkey bars and the teacher said recess is over. Of course snack time was always your favorite time except when your three best friends had bananas and you had a messy orange (the trauma of being different). Was it too long ago to remember your first swat (or do you recall the one Dad gave you for getting one at school?) or how exciting it was to get a new box of crayons (the big 64-to-a-box kind)? That was a time when every other sentence was prefaced with "My daddy did this" or "My mother said this."

It is the same today — for first grad-

### Editorial

## You Were Caught at the Trash Bin!

by George L. Johnson and an observer

As Editor of the PORTFOLIO, I have many articles come to my attention. Many of them are *different*, most are very interesting, and some are very revealing.

The following article is one of the revealing ones. It was written by a reliable observer. It displays an attitude that very frankly shouldn't be on Ambassador.

Read the article carefully and learn the lesson from it. Only the names have been changed to protect the guilty.

## Smile! You're on Candid Camera! Or, "Horrors! I've Been Caught!"

Sunday afternoon around 5:00, I was by my window which overlooks the backyard of one of the girls dormitories. Suddenly, I saw one of our *curious, young, male* students walk over to the trash container and dump a small box of trash into the big, green bin — behind this dormitory.

Something in the trash bin caught his eye and he scratched out several handfuls of papers and began to read them. I was too far away to see exactly what they were — they may have been discarded class papers, letters, junk advertisement mail, or something else. As he read them, however, he let most of them fall to the ground. When his curiosity was satisfied, he strolled away, much enlightened(?), *leaving the trash on the ground.*

Within two or three minutes one of the *workers from the O. K. Earl Company* walked by. He was a rough-looking character in a smudgy, brown sweatshirt, tin hat, concrete stained pants that bagged significantly at the knees and stretched tightly around the waist and hips. He didn't look the type to even notice several handfuls of paper lying before a trash bin, much less take the time to pick them up — *but pick them up he did.* He tossed them into the bin, looked around to see if he missed any, then went quietly on his way.

Within another few minutes a second student came by to dump his little box of trash. He also was overcome by curiosity with the contents of this trash bin and began to drag papers out, read and scatter them over the area. When this student finished his reading, however, he did pick up those he dropped — *most of them*, that is.

Would you believe there is a moral to this story? If you didn't catch it, reread the article again — and *think about it!*

ers — a very important time of life, when little things seem big — and yet they get pleasure out of the simple things of life.

Look down students, you would be surprised what you would find — a fresh outlook — the world of six-year-olds.

Mr. Mott — that's an awful lot of bone you're giving me. Butcher — oh,

I'm not giving it to you, you're paying for it.

Some of us have been so busy protesting what we're against that we don't know what we're for.

An after-dinner mint is something most people could use when the waiter brings the check.



## Housekeeping Before Marriage

by Don Graunke

Last Sunday four Ambassador co-eds began a three-week course at boot camp in preparation for their intended career. Joyce Cafourek, Sandy Holliday, Cathy Smith and Elaine Hull are learning about homemaking by doing it. At 405 South Orange Grove they are pioneering in the *second* phase of the newest course in the Ambassador curriculum, Home and Family Management.

This class starts by providing the girls with the know-how and wherewithal to maintain home and hearth. Then during the course of the semester, each girl in the class will have the opportunity to practice what she is learning. All Senior girls and those Junior girls planning to get married after this semester are required to take the class. Counsellors and instructors in the class are Mrs. Velma Van der Veer, Mrs. Janet Eickoff and Miss Bernice Lange.

Classroom instruction will run the gamut of necessary information to make a house a home. The lectures started with family finances and will end with the responsibilities of Ambassador College women. On the latter topic, various faculty wives will contribute their wisdom and experience.

Another apartment, 504 South Orange Grove, is being converted for the class. The two apartments will house 4 girls each. Each group will spend three weeks experiencing the joys and labors of apartment living. They will do all their own shopping, cooking, laundering, and cleaning. They must stick to a budget of \$30 a week for each group. If they can't, they face famine. This can only be averted by the smuggling in of contraband from compassionate fellow Ambassadors. At the end of the three weeks another group will move in until every girl (32 this semester) has had the opportunity.

The Home Management Class is another addition to the genuine progressive education being developed at Ambassador College.



Miss Lange visits with the four pioneer homemakers.

## "CO<sub>2</sub> TO SERVE YOU" —Computer Fire Extinguisher System

Would you believe a radioactive IBM 360 computer room? No, there aren't any H-bombs lying around. Nor are any thick lead shields needed to protect our efficient computer operators.

The radioactive material is located in 9 highly sensitive smoke detectors situated in the 360 computer room. What business has radioactive material got doing in a smoke detector? To answer in layman's language: it is the source of an electric field used to maintain a balance across each detector. (For a less confusing and more technical explanation — just ask any friendly computer man.)

Anyway all it takes is a little smoke and — wham — there goes the balance. If you don't believe me, try to walk in with a lighted cigarette. (But don't really try it, or you will find yourself on-the-outside-looking-in, possibly from a floor eye view.)

Where there's smoke, there's bound to be fire. This detector system makes no bones about it. If you still happened to be around with your lit cigarette here's what would happen. The fire alarm would sound simultaneously in three different places: the computer

room, the security dispatchers' office, and the Pasadena Fire Department. Then you would see a mass exodus of people fleeing from the gas to come — CO<sub>2</sub>.

Short for carbon dioxide, CO<sub>2</sub> is automatically dumped into the computer room at 75 pounds pressure. You can't live off of CO<sub>2</sub> and after a few minutes this heavy gas would have forced all the oxygen and, hopefully, the people out of the area.

Why flood a room with CO<sub>2</sub> when you suspect a fire? Why not use water or some other agent? In the first place, if the computer room ignites, the cause would be an electrical fire. Water will not quench an electrical fire, but would certainly damage highly sophisticated electronic equipment. CO<sub>2</sub> is one of the best smothering agents available which will not harm costly electronic equipment. Once it has replaced the oxygen in a closed space such as the computer room, combustion of any type is impossible.

We can be very thankful that the computer is protected by such marvelous mechanical and electrical devices.



## President Holds Special Assembly

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of the major press conferences are held. All our men have to do is walk down one flight of stairs and they're there! How's that for convenience?

But the story doesn't end here!

It just so happens that our contact in Bonn, who is on a first name basis with many of Germany's leaders, has a contact in Brussels, who is on a first name basis with the leaders and royalty of Belgium. It is also interesting that Brussels just happens to be the headquarters for the Common Market!

Through this man in Brussels we will be able to obtain fantastic color motion picture footage for *The WORLD TOMORROW* Television Broadcast. We will also be able to get many different color transparencies for *The PLAIN TRUTH* Magazine.

And that's not all!

### Mr. Armstrong Meets With Royalty

Our contact was also able to arrange for Mr. Armstrong to have an audience with King Leopold of Belgium! After having seen the ENVOY King Leopold was amazed that such an institution as Ambassador College could exist! The King was struck by the fact that there were no beatniks or hippies on the campuses. He was surprised that we believed in building character rather than tearing it down!

Mr. Armstrong invited him to come to the Pasadena Campus for a few days. So in the very near future Ambassador students can look forward to seeing and hearing the King of Belgium!

Would you believe there's more? Well, believe it or not there is!

### English Official Interested In Work

A man in high official circles in England is becoming very interested in this Work of God! He has recently read *The United States and the British Commonwealth in Prophecy*, and he can plainly see what is happening to the United States and Britain. He wants to assist in the Work in any way he can!

And as if all these events weren't

enough, Mr. Armstrong will be going to the Middle East in April to meet with King Hussein of Jordan. It just so happens that the Jordanians have possession of Petra!

### What It All Means

What does all this mean? It means we are closer — much closer — to the end of this age than we think!

God is opening many ways for His Work to have access to vital information by allowing us to have men and contacts in key positions in this world's governments. There is a tremendous amount of work yet to be done!

*These events are only the beginning!*

Mr. Armstrong has said time and time again that we must accomplish as much work in the next four years as we have in the past thirty-four! God is providing the way for this to be accomplished through the exciting events you have just read. More and more this Work is going to become known to the leaders of this earth!

God's Work will become known by these leaders just as the prophets and apostles were known. What is happening today in God's Work is a repeat of what happened centuries ago.

Joseph was a great man in the court of Pharaoh. Prophets like Daniel and Jeremiah were well known by the world leaders of their day. The Apostle Paul was known by the leaders of the Roman Empire!

God's Work is being favorably noticed *now!* God's great Work is growing by leaps and bounds — let's be sure we are keeping up with that growth in our own lives. — G. L. J.



King Leopold as he appeared in 1946.

## Spanish Plain Truth

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Departments of all three Ambassador campuses.

The Spanish edition of *The PLAIN TRUTH* is only one way in which the Spanish Work has been growing! Last September an office was opened in Mexico City. Mr. Enrique Ruiz and family moved there to staff the office.

An even greater blessing is the possibility of a more thorough coverage of Latin America — by *El Mundo de Mañana*. Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong had a conference with the representative of a large Latin American broadcasting company. The outcome of this conference could mean that *El Mundo de Mañana* will go to a full half hour program on many South American stations!

God is certainly blessing the Spanish Work with growth. — G. L. J.







## Freshman Win Forces Juniors Into Playoff

by Dan Rogers

Saturday night the Freshmen destroyed any Junior hope for sole possession of fourth place. The Juniors now must face the Seniors in a bid for fourth spot in the play-offs.

The Freshmen seemed to feel that they had the game under control right from the start. It was a big man's game and the Freshmen are fully equipped in that department.

The lead went back and forth but the Freshmen pounding their own offensive boards grabbed a 35-27 lead. For the Juniors, George Geis controlled the game with a smooth hand and smooth assists. The faltering Juniors managed to pull to within five. Then, as

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Mr. Plache gets the rebound.

## Sophomores Win, 97-84! Take First Place

by Dan Rogers

For the second time this season the Sophomores have defeated the Faculty — coming from 10 points behind to win in overtime.

The Faculty played in many ways its hardest ball game of the season. Mr. Plache was giving it everything he had. Eric Williams and Mr. Petty fought to put in every shot. But, both teams were frigid and wild in the opening half. The Faculty shot 30 percent and the Sophomores only 28 percent — unusually low for two sharp-shooting ball teams.

The lead went back and forth with neither team able to completely dominate the game. Tough Faculty defense and ball stealing enabled them to take a jump to six ahead at the end of a slow first half, 40-34.

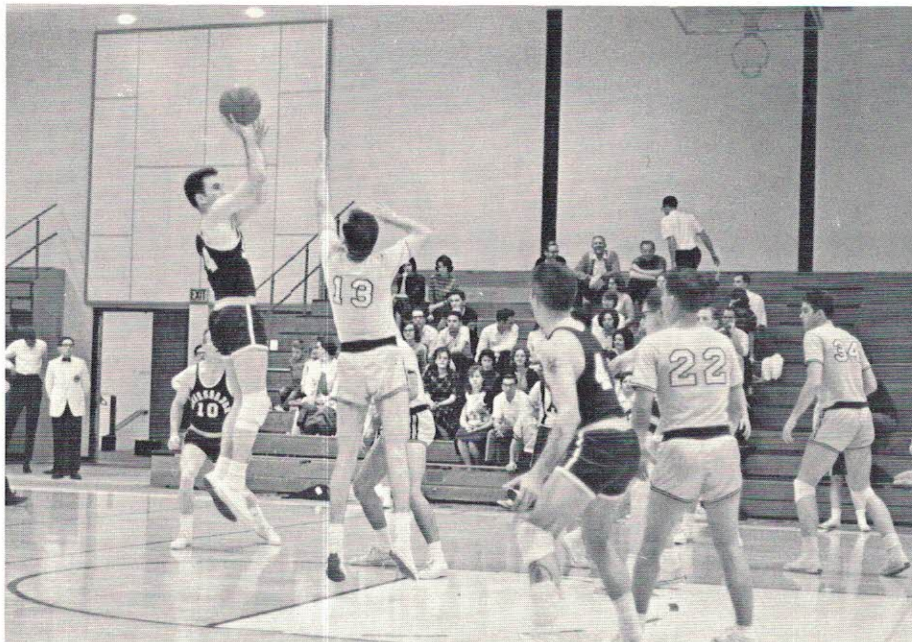
Ray Pyle came back with 6 big points to make it interesting in the second half of play. Ben Wesley evened the game up with two high arching points. The Sophs had finally caught up — but not for long. Eric Williams' aggressive offense lead to 3 straight baskets and a Faculty lead of 6. Before the Sophs could regain their balance, Mr. Petty added a few points of his own and the Faculty was out of sight with a 13 point lead, 69-56. Then, disaster struck for the Faculty — Eric Williams fouled out. The odds were quickly evened up as Sophomore Ray Pyle left the game with 5 personals and 23 points.

The scoreboard showed 5 minutes left to play and a Sophomore deficit of 10 points. With 1:25 left the Sophs were

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Eric Williams jumps for two more.

## Faculty Crushes Juniors

by Dan Rogers

The Faculty hitting 50% or better from the field outscored and outthrustled the Junior team 98-71 — regaining a tie for first place. The Faculty had to win this game to assure them of a chance for sole possession of the league lead. (That is, if they beat the Sophomores.)

Could the Juniors beat the Faculty? This was the question asked before the game Wednesday night. After five minutes of the game had elapsed the question asked was — Could the Juniors score against the Faculty?

Finally the Juniors did score — on a free throw. Trailing 10-1, they called time out to warm their frigid shooting hands. The Juniors did warm up but the Faculty was ablaze — piling up a 20-5 lead during the opening minutes.

Whikehart and Orban shot the Juniors back to within ten, but the Faculty onslaught just couldn't be stopped. By half time the score read — Faculty 55, Juniors 38.

The story of the second half was the story of the Faculty increasing its lead. The quick hands of Mr. Petty and Mr. Williams stole everything within reach. Only a Brink's armored car could have gotten the ball down court for the Juniors.

Mr. Plache seemed to be out front on

every Faculty fast break and tore apart the Junior defense with easy layups. The Faculty had five men in double figures — so as not to place the blame for the massacre on any one person.

Mike Weber came through for the Juniors as he put in 19 points from the center position. Mr. Petty led the way for the Faculty as he tossed in 21 points and set up numerous easy baskets for his teammates.



Nothing could stop Mr. Plache.

### FACULTY 98

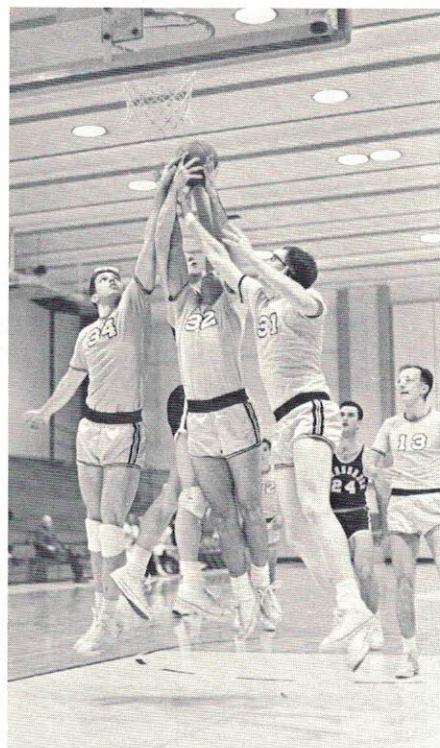
	FG-A	FT-A	TP
Armstrong	4-13	0-1	8
Williams	9-21	2-2	20
Petty	9-21	3-4	21
Alexander	8-16	0-0	16
Plache	8-19	0-0	16
Michel	6-14	0-0	12
Thornhill	1-4	0-0	2
Gillen	1-5	1-1	3
TOTALS	46-113	6-8	98

Field Goals — 40.7%; Free Throws — 74.9%;  
Rebounds — 68; Assists — 16; Turnovers — 15;  
Fouls — 8.

### JUNIORS 71

	FG-A	FT-A	TP
Geis	5-10	1-3	11
Meyer	8-28	0-0	16
Whikehart	4-15	1-1	9
Weber	8-16	3-4	19
Orban	6-12	1-1	13
Whitfield	1-4	1-3	3
Porter	0-1	0-0	0
Greer	0-1	0-0	0
Turk	0-0	0-0	0
Smock	0-2	0-0	0
TOTALS	32-89	7-12	71

Field Goals — 36%; Free Throws — 58.2%;  
Rebounds — 62; Assists — 15; Turnovers — 26;  
Fouls — 9.



Too many hands on the ball ruins the play.

When the Faculty is hot there's not much that can stop them and Wednesday night they were as hot as they have been all year. The Juniors played well but the Faculty rolled over them by 27 points.

The Faculty and the Sophomores are now tied for the lead with one game remaining to settle the championship. If the Faculty stays hot it could be all but over. Only the spectators Saturday night will know for sure.



# Seniors Over Imperial Tie for Fourth Place

by Dan Rogers

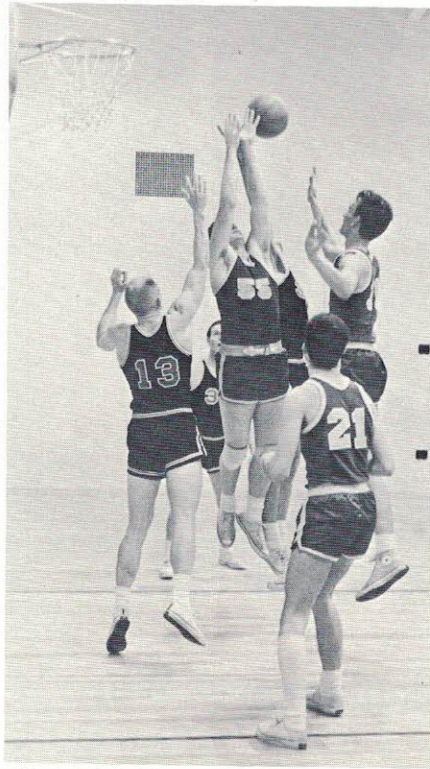
The Senior team of 1967-68 became history Wednesday night as they played their final game of the season against Imperial. As these gallant "young" men doffed their uniforms for the last time, they left a legacy to next year's Senior class — they didn't finish last!

Imperial played what was probably their last game of the year — but this was one contest the Seniors were determined to win. It was Keith Walden who led the attack for the men in black with 11 points in the first half.

After five minutes of play, Imperial had yet to get on the scoreboard — then Mike Portune came through on a free throw and Imperial got in gear. To help the Seniors cure their "dribblitus," Imperial went into a tight press. But never fear — Haworth, Roberts, and Kobernat formed a triple alliance and proceeded to pass and assist the Seniors to a 21-9 lead. The Seniors also led in assists with 10 to Imperial's 2.

Mike Portune's dynamic drives pulled Imperial back into the ball game. Dave Wells began to add to the Senior worries with his famous "shoot-just-before-you-run-out-of-bounds" jump shot. But the old men really hustled and led Imperial by 10 at the half, 39-29.

In the second half Imperial came no



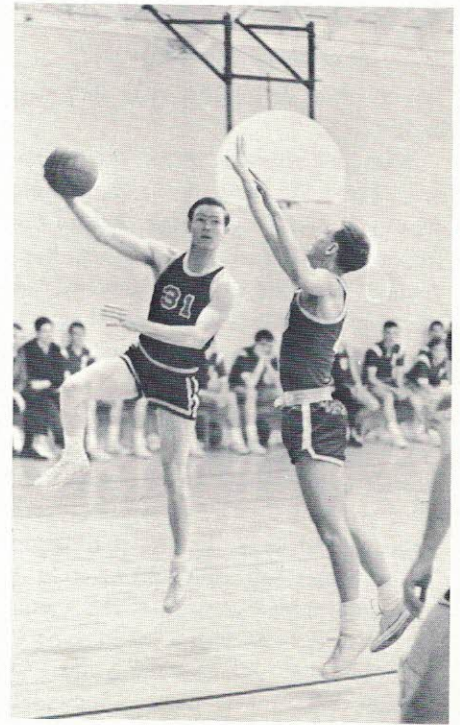
Imperial's hustle wasn't quite good enough.

closer than 9 as the determined Seniors passed and shot their way to a 20 point lead. The Imperial press just couldn't contain the Senior momentum.

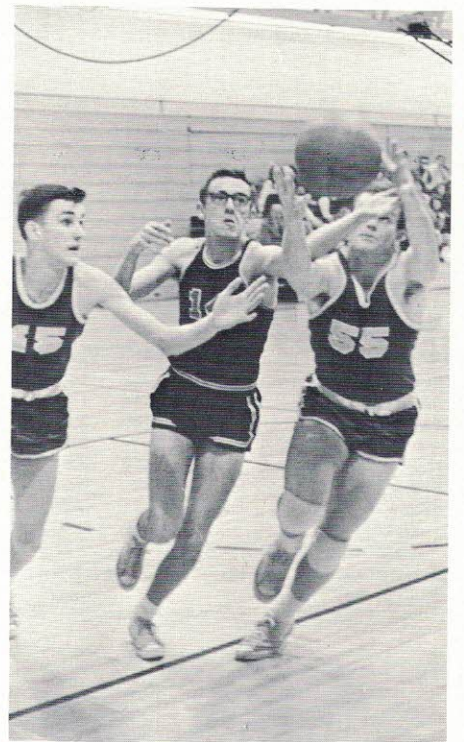
Mike Portune hit for 20 Imperial points and Kobernat aced out for the Seniors with a total of 22. But it was Keith Walden who stole the Senior show with assists, rebounding, and 13 big points.

Assists told the story of the game, as the Seniors had 18 to Imperial's three. This enabled the Seniors in the second half to run up a 79-61 victory and make it a profitable season for the Senior class.

She married an archaeologist because the older she gets the more he appreciates her.



Now how do you do that Larry...?



Look at Keith's face. What determination.... What drive...

## SENIORS 77

	FG-A	FT-A	TP
Haworth .....	7-19	2-2	16
Carley .....	0-4	1-1	1
Roberts .....	2-7	0-6	4
Kobernat .....	11-21	0-0	22
Aust .....	2-7	3-4	7
Walden .....	6-8	1-3	13
Phillips .....	1-2	0-0	2
Harris .....	0-1	0-0	0
Williams .....	0-4	0-0	0
Wallen .....	3-4	0-0	6
Koellner .....	2-4	0-0	4
Peoples .....	1-3	0-0	2
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>35-84</b>	<b>7-16</b>	<b>77</b>

Field Goals — 41.6%; Free Throws — 43.5%; Rebounds — 67; Assists — 18; Turnovers — 31; Fouls — 12.

## IMPERIAL 61

	FG-A	FT-A	TP
Graunke .....	5-7	4-5	14
Royer .....	0-6	0-0	0
Portune .....	9-26	2-7	20
Wells .....	4-20	0-0	8
Stephens .....	0-2	0-0	0
Inglima .....	6-12	3-4	15
Tkach .....	0-1	0-0	0
Read .....	1-7	2-2	4
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>25-81</b>	<b>11-18</b>	<b>61</b>

Field Goals — 30.8%; Free Throws — 61.1%; Rebounds — 59; Assists — 3; Turnovers — 23; Fouls — 11.

## FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L	GBL
Sophomores .....	9	1	—
Faculty .....	8	2	1
Freshmen .....	6	4	3
*Juniors .....	3	7	6
*Seniors .....	3	7	6
Imperial .....	1	9	8

\*Playoff for Fourth Place Wednesday Night



# Frosh Over Juniors

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fast as they had pulled up, they fell back.

With the Juniors down the Freshmen eased off and the never-say-die Juniors bounced right back. Before the coasting Frosh realized what was happening, Ray Meyer had launched an innumerable multitude of shots skyward. The Juniors had come back to tie the game at 55 all.

The Freshmen quickly regained their composure and began to pull ahead. Sowder and Norman led the way from out front in the guard spot. The Frosh surged ahead by 8. Fischer putting on his one man full court press, stole 3 passes and added 6 more as the Freshmen walked away with a 75-64 victory.

The Juniors will face the Seniors in a battle for fourth place Wednesday night to determine which team will go into the playoffs. The Frosh clinched third place and will go into the playoffs.

JUNIORS 64	FG-A	FT-A	TP
Orban	1-11	1-2	3
Meyer	11-26	6-8	28
Whikehart	2-11	0-0	4
Weber	5-14	3-3	13
Geis	7-18	2-3	16
Whitfield	0-2	0-0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26-82</b>	<b>12-16</b>	<b>64</b>

Field Goals — 31.7%; Free Throws — 75%;  
Rebounds — 47; Assists — 6; Turnovers — 11;  
Fouls — 8.

FRESHMEN 75	FG-A	FT-A	TP
Schnippert	6-16	1-1	13
Sowder	7-14	1-1	15
Fischer	12-20	3-4	27
Meyer	0-1	0-0	0
Norman	6-14	2-2	14
Fallow	2-2	0-0	4
Green	1-1	0-1	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34-68</b>	<b>7-9</b>	<b>75</b>

Field Goals — 50%; Free Throws — 77.7%;  
Rebounds — 44; Assists — 3; Turnovers — 15;  
Fouls — 11.



Come in Ray the rebounding is fine!

# Sophomores Win

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down by 7. With 54 seconds left it had narrowed to 5. Wesley hit a freethrow — 79-75. He followed with a bucket for 2 — 79-77. The Faculty had the ball out of bounds with only 10 seconds remaining. All they had to do was get the ball in bounds and hold it for a victory. But the Faculty pass never made it in-bounds. Sophomore ball with 10 seconds to go. Dan Orban took the pass and put it in, 79-79. The stands went wild! The Sophomores had accomplished a seemingly impossible task. From 13 points down they had fought back to tie it as the buzzer sounded!

In the overtime period the complexion of the game changed. The Faculty gave everything they had in regulation time. The Sophomores outran and outscored them 18-5 in the extra period. Royer popped in 10 of his 20 points in the overtime — while only Mr. Plache

seemed able to score for the Faculty. The Sophomores took the league championship. The final score was 97-84.



SOPHOMORES 97	FG-A	FT-A	TP
Orban	5-18	2-3	12
Pyle	11-21	1-2	23
Ray	3-12	3-3	9
Royer	9-9	2-2	20
Wesley	9-16	9-12	27
Gresham	2-3	0-0	4
Carnes	1-1	0-0	2
Schwaab	0-0	0-0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>40-80</b>	<b>17-22</b>	<b>97</b>

Field Goals — 50%; Free Throws — 77.7%;  
Rebounds — 87; Assists — 16; Turnovers — 40;  
Fouls — 20.

FACULTY 83	FG-A	FT-A	TP
Petty	10-23	9-11	29
Alexander	4-16	3-4	11
Plache	8-21	2-4	18
Williams	7-20	1-1	15
Michel	3-9	0-0	6
Thornhill	0-0	0-1	0
Armstrong	1-16	2-3	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33-105</b>	<b>17-24</b>	<b>83</b>

Field Goals — 31.4%; Free Throws — 70.8%;  
Rebounds — 72; Assists — 9; Turnovers — 24;  
Fouls — 19.



Would you believe they're happy??